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Eden Resignation May Cause Deep Cabinet Rift

SEVEN IN GREAT RACE FOR DERBY

One of the biggest crowds in the history of the Hong Kong Jockey Club was present at the Valley this afternoon for the 66th running of the Hong Kong Derby, which attracted seven starters.

The opinion that form might be reversed to-day due to yesterday's rain has been changed as the result of to-day's bright sunshine and drying wind, and the consequence is that no new favourite was born overnight. Desert Chief will go to the post a warm favourite, with Silky Light and Half-Moon Eve, whose stock has soared, as its most serious rivals.

The track is in excellent condition and a fine race is anticipated. The starters are:

4.00 P.M.—THE HONG KONG DERBY.—One and a Half Miles.
L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 0
Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief 161 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 0
Eve's Half-Moon Eve 158 lb. (F. Marshall) 0
Marber's Jobber 158 lb. (B. L. Tao) 0
Lan's Moonlight View 161 lb. (V. V. Needa) 0
Why's National Pride 161 lb. (H. C. Pih) 0
Cire's Silky Light 161 lb. (R. B. Moller) 0

Dividends were again low in the five races before time. Dekko's second place paying \$25.50 being the highest. Cash sweeps, however, were decidedly better than on Saturday and there is every reason to believe that they will approach record proportions after the Derby has been run.

The entry of Cameronian, Mr. Eu Tong Sen's second string pony, in the Lusitano Cup, which it won with ease from Humdrum Eve, caused a surprise as it was thought that this pony would act as pace-maker for Desert Chief in the Derby.

An unusual incident occurred in the Victoria Stakes, when Diana Bay (Mr. Black) was left badly at the start and came in last in a field of six.

FOR DERBY RESULT AND
SWEEP FIGURES SEE
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OTHER RACE RESULTS
IN PAGE NINETEEN

Strong Popular Support For Eden's Policy

London, To-day.

Anxiety is expressed in some quarters in regard to possible repercussions of Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation.

It is suggested the resignation may cause a deeper rift in the Cabinet and the great body of Government supporters in the House of Commons, and even ultimately precipitate a General Election.

Mr. Eden's policy based on League of Nations principles undoubtedly has a great following in the country. It is suggested it is also the policy of the Liberal National and National Labour groups in the House of Commons, and if these should decide to support Mr. Eden, some suggest the National Government will be irreparably impaired and a General Election will result.

Moreover, Mr. Walter Elliot (Secretary for Scotland) and Mr. W. S. Morrison (Minister for Agriculture) have been mentioned as backing Mr. Eden.

Mr. Winston Churchill, also, appears to support strongly much of Mr. Eden's viewpoint, and many Conservatives may doubt the wisdom of modifying Mr. Eden's attitude.—Reuter.

TORY PRESS TAKES CHAMBERLAIN SIDE

It may be predicted with some assurance that nothing fundamental to British aims will be changed by Mr. Eden's resignation, says "The Times," but the attempt to prove the possibility or otherwise of building stable relations between the democracies and the dictatorships will be pursued with the confidence and conviction that Mr. Eden was unable to give it.

The "Daily Mail" says the country will be relieved to hear that Mr. Eden has resigned. His policy produced uncertainty at home and bewilderment abroad.

The "Daily Express" says Mr. Chamberlain's resignation is a

peace in our time and tried a practical way of achieving it. The "Daily Telegraph" profound-

MR. LLOYD- GEORGE RACES HOME

Nice, To-day.
The British ex-Premier, Mr. David Lloyd-George, left here for London very unexpectedly on Saturday evening.
It is stated by his entourage that his sudden departure was motivated by the international situation.—Trans-Ocean.

ly regrets the resignation but says that if the widening gulf between Italy and Britain is not to become unbridgeable, it must be closed without delay.

SACRIFICE TO IL DUCE

The "Daily Herald" says that Mr. Eden has been sacrificed to Il Duce.

The "News-Chronicle" says: Mr. Eden has taken a courageous and important step. He stood firm for commonsense and fair dealing. His policy would hold British prestige aloft. The Premier's would drag what remains of it in the mud.—Reuter.

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Perhaps, in your own family, you may be—

Puzzled by a slow child

You know that child who is always late for meals, school, and even play? He begins a race when the others are half-way down the course, and is still fumbling with his pencil box when the class are putting the answers to their sums.

There are many dilatory little girls. But the slowcoach I'm describing is nearly always a boy, wandering about with faraway expression, a twisted tie, and one sock inside out.

But he is not a slowcoach at heart. He is probably quicker and a more vivid thinker than the punctual little boy beside him.

He can do things more rapidly than most—when he tries. He does occasionally if some enthusiasm or sudden burst of energy brings him to grips with life.

Impatient With Himself

Sometimes grown-ups realise this and think he is being deliberately trying in his slowness. But he isn't. He is impatient, as are most quick-natured people.

Not with others, but with his own slow movements, which do not keep pace with his rapid mind.

He is neither old nor reasonable enough to see that he has the chance of putting it right by patience and effort.

So he goes off into the world where nothing hinders him.

While his feet and hands drag behind, his brain is busy with thousand things and often solving brilliantly the problems he'll be bottom at next day in school.

DON'T SAY IT

There is one thing that must not be said to him, and that is "Hurry up."

These words will only catch at the impatient part of him and put him at loggerheads with—as well as behind—everybody else.

He must be shown the satisfaction of making up that mind of his, which he loves, and taught how to control his limbs, which he rather dislikes.

Games help, but very often the competitive spirit is lacking, or rather in abeyance because he knows he will always lose, though confident that he really needn't.

Give him things which have to be done slowly to be done well. Brushwork, paper folding, and games like spillikins and card castles.

Dart making and throwing is dear to boys of all ages.

A Slowcoach Won

In one school this was forbidden because exercise books, reports, and blotting paper were used.

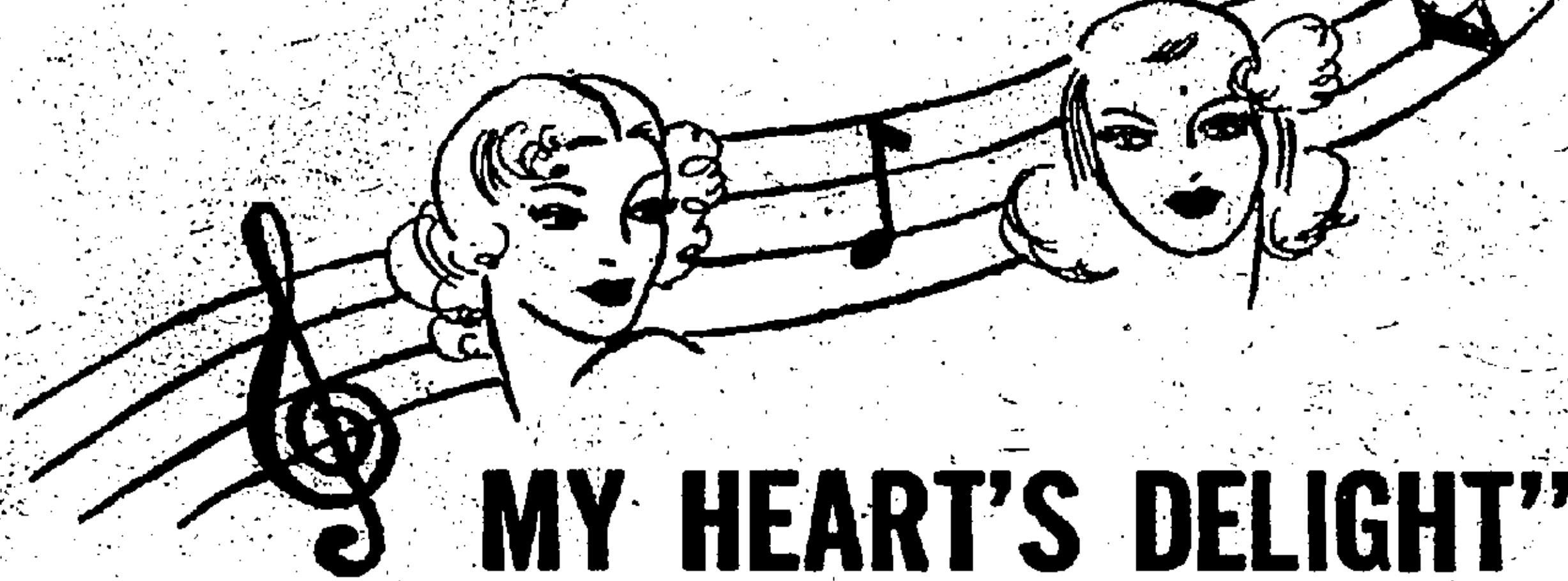
At another school the headmaster offered a prize for the champion dart maker and thrower out of school hours. A slowcoach won.

The teacher watched him and led him on to other handicrafts. He might think about history and sums without bothering to do them, but to think about darts and paper frogs and boxes without making them wasn't half so amusing.

By degrees the quick brain grasped that the slow fingers could obey, and that boy to-day has nearly caught up the place in lessons he should hold.

Slowcoaches need time for everything, including ceasing to be slowcoaches.

"YOU ARE



MY HEART'S DELIGHT"

Would Any Man Say This To You?

Six experts on Woman's problems recently held a meeting in London to work out their ideas of what constitutes a perfect "heart's delight." The meeting was called on the strength of a letter received by one of the London papers from a young girl who wrote:

"I'm afraid I'm inclined to be romantic. Whenever I hear that song, 'You Are My Heart's Delight!' I hope that one day the man I love will be able to say that to me—and mean it!

"I know you can't find the right man for me, but can you tell me what to do so that I shall be his 'heart's delight' when he comes along?"

Now read what the six experts have to say, and see whether you come up to standard.

YOUR LOOKS

A Beauty Editress says:

Of course, every man likes a woman to make the best of herself and would definitely rather not be seen about with a shiny nose and straggly hair.

But, of course, again, no man really wants to escort a flour mill out to dinner, and thick rouge and heavy eye-black are unpleasant things to come up against.

So, while it's absurd to try to make up so that no one will notice it, there is a happy medium.

Don't overdo your scent, and why not try to find out what he likes?

Don't embarrass him by making up in public, or by worrying too obviously over your own face when he wants you to be looking into his.

Don't comb your hair all over your coat collar and don't leave hairs, smears of powder or blurs of lipstick all over his.

YOUR CLOTHES

Kathleen Pearcey says:

When it comes to clothes, there's one big mistake many girls make and never know.

Many girls try so hard to be original and ultra-smart that they make themselves conspicuous. And the man who has asked them out in a burst of enthusiasm walks down the street feeling that everyone's looking at him, and he vows, "Never again."

Be feminine but not fussy. Don't follow fashion so slavishly that you get a reputation for being freakish. Modify it to suit your own style.

Be all gentle curves in the evening—softly veiled in floating chiffons or picturesque taffetas with spreading skirts and moulded bosoms.

Don't wear masses of artificial fur—make little and good your motto for everything.

If you want your man to feel protective about you, wear a lot of white collars and cuffs—BUT keep them crisp and fresh.

Shoes and stockings—they must be neat and tidy—seams straight, no ladders. Heels should be balanced and not too high.

They'll ruin your walk, and all men like grace in a woman.

The big thing to remember about clothes is fitness for purpose.

The right clothes for the right occasions, enhanced by your own personal freshness, will help to keep your man deeply in love with you.

YOUR BEHAVIOUR

Dorothy Dix says:

Well,—it's nice to find a girl with a bit of romantic-mindedness about her.

But, daughter, don't carry it too far.

Of course, you want to be his heart's delight—we all do.

And I expect he'll tell you you are in a hundred different ways during the courtship and honeymoon days when you're both tripping over clouds of happiness.

What he will not do is croon it to you over the breakfast table and when he comes home at night.

But that won't mean he's stopped thinking it. And it's up to you to cultivate all those qualities he first admired in you so that no doubt creeps in to mar his certainty that you are the only girl.

Keep cheerful. A ready laugh—a mouth that is always on the up and up at the corners is the surest thing I know to hold a man.

Don't nag. A biting tongue that keeps on and on about things that don't matter all that much anyway is the surest thing to drive him away.

Don't before you marry him try to make him jealous by talking about all the other boys you know. It may make him begin to wonder—"Is she the kind of girl I thought she was?"

Do give him a night off occasionally. There are times when the most loving of husbands likes to have a few hours with other men—and no women.

And don't—most important of all, perhaps—pry into his affairs and query every hour he spends away from you.

YOUR HOME

Patricia Beck says:

When he marries, every man wants a home. Even though he gets as enthusiastic as you do about the new house, he still wants it to be not only a house—but a home as well.

That means he wants to be comfortable in it.

And that means he's going to make it untidy at times.

Let him! Keeping him contented and pitying the poor bachelors is better than a spick and span house and a late-evening husband.

Have at least one real man's armchair about the place—he'll probably have long legs and likes to sprawl them across the hearthrug.

A sensible lamp to read by, a small table at hand for his pipe, pipe.

Worth Noting

Chocolate for covering should be cut small and melted over a very low heat, stirring all the time. When melted stand saucepan in cold water, stirring till thick. Then remelt—warming pan on stove for a moment, then removing and beating well. Continue this warming and beating till right consistency for covering. Chocolate should never get above blood heat. It will be grey, dull, and streaky if too warm.

"When boiling greens don't forget to put a crust of bread in the saucepan at the same time, to boil with the vegetable. This will do away with that very unpleasant smell which usually fills the house when greens are boiling."

Before washing garments the colours of which are likely to run, add a little vinegar to the washing and rinsing waters. Not only does it prevent colours from running, but actually revives the shades.

Do you know the best way of cooking kippers? Brush over with olive oil and grill the inside only for about five minutes.

cigarettes, matches—and a big ashtray—will make him boast about his gem of a wife.

Keep his socks darned and his buttons in their proper places—opposite the buttonholes—and you'll not only be his heart's delight—your life together will be one long song of happiness.

AND YOU YOURSELF

A Psychologist says:

Be kind—not only to people but about them. Men may laugh at witty, catty women but they certainly don't respect them.

Don't be suspicious. When your husband telephones from the office that he will be home late, don't start spoiling his evening by your tone of voice. And don't keep yourself awake on purpose to cross-examine him when he comes in.

Be interested in what he did at the office, how he was bunkered on the golf course, and what he said to old John last Wednesday.

So many women make the fatal mistake of dropping a mask of boredom over their faces whenever he begins to talk about himself.

And never try to make a fool of him or make excuses for him in public.

If you're not particularly proud of him you should have thought of that before.

Remember that poverty is no crime. If you know that he can't possibly afford to buy you a fur coat or to carry you off to the Riviera don't sulk and pout your envy of other women.

And, whatever you do, believe in him. Support and encourage him in his plans and ambitions.

Nothing destroys a man's self-confidence more than lack of faith in the woman he loves.

Now that you are his "heart's delight" when he is your husband.

Remember men like to be well fed. See that your cooking does justice to the money he gives you to spend on food.

Don't—because he is your husband—bully him or take what he does for you for granted.

If you don't want to be as "thick as thieves" with his family, don't have your swarming about the

A LONDON LETTER

Horns, Trumpets?—
No, Hats!

Hats in London this season are reminiscent of peculiar things—anything, in fact, but hats. Horns, trumpets, muffins, flower-pots, shells well describe the latest creations. Of shells there are many, fitting closely to the head and drawn out into exaggerated spirals and peaks, or forming a series of dumpy whorls.

A quite remarkable resemblance to a South Sea shell is seen in Kyril's collection, the peak, with a broken surface of "spines," mounting upward from the back of the cap to a high point above one eye. When examined closely the spines are found to be composed of small cut feathers of which the entire hat is made.

Feathers Popular

Many models in this same collection follow the streamline movement, having a high and slightly concave front, and low back. Feather trimming is popular, coq feathers leading the way, closely followed by stiff quills and curled ostrich tips. A moss green felt with streamline crown is trimmed with curled coq tips to match. These tips are mounted on a long quill set at the back and arching forward over the crown at a high angle.

Brimms are of all descriptions, cut and twisted and folded in endless variety. Wide, upturned brims jut forward. Halos of various widths are much in evidence, the narrow type sometimes having a wide circular flounce of the material placed immediately behind the halo to give added interest. Other halo hats have cone-shaped crowns or flat crowns with the brim turned up to form a halo at the back.

Veils In Evidence

Veils are still in evidence, those worn on semi-evening or full evening hats being embroidered with coloured sequins or having a border of gay medallions as large as pennies set round the border. Toques may have veiling falling at one side which can be converted into a face veil or scarf. Veils worn tight over the face are tied with big bows at the back of the neck. Net veils are also used as hat ties for evening wear. A black and gold cap with high peaked crown, worn with a gold lame frock by Worth, has a black net veil falling from the tip of the crown and tied under the chin at the side.

The tight little bonnet makes its appearance in most of the season's shows demurely tied beneath the chin with streaming ribbons. One charming model is trimmed with silver fox tips to match a little fox muff.

Models in Hugh Beresford's collection depend for height on unusual uses of trimming rather than on the crown. In his opinion the line created by the high crown is too severe and hard for the English woman. For sports wear he shows coloured felts designed specially to suit the individual, and a new adaptation of the halo hat combined with the bare forehead.

Romantic evening hats of extreme width, worn with full décolleté dresses, are a feature. Some have transparent or jewelled brims, others are made entirely of lace or velvet according to the gown with which they are worn. Juliet caps are radiant with sequins and jewels. A lovely model by Kyril is composed of iridescent green and silver sequins with a metal band of chevron design holding the hair firmly in place. With it is worn a circular veil of green tulle. A more sombre model is composed of black Spanish lace caught at the nape and falling behind in stiff, deep folds. A cluster of black and flame flowers and leaves, made of feathers, trims the front.

SEE YOURSELF
AS OTHERS SEE
YOU

You probably have quite a lot of illusions about yourself. They have been subtly fostered ever since you were a child in arms by your doting parents. They have never been dispelled, for even your best friends won't tell you the truth about yourself.

But you might be a much nicer person if you let the sensible side of your mind probe for a while your sentimental attitude to yourself.

Are You Mean?

It's a difficult thing to undertake in cold blood, of course. Usually this sort of soul-searching is started after overhearing such a remark as:

"My dear, she's the meanest thing at home. Why, the baker told me... miaow, miaow..." and so on about your most intimate secrets.

Fury follows, hate, sorrow, and a feeling of frustration. Then, if you're a logical person, comes the question: "Now I wonder if I really am like that...? Perhaps it is mean of me to give George streaky bacon for breakfast because it's cheaper, when he likes short back best."

A minor fault this, but a fair index to character.

Now sit yourself down, and write out conscientiously a questionnaire to yourself, tabulating it thus:

1 Do I gossip as Mrs. B. says, and is my gossip slightly malicious?

2 When I say that I'm saving money am I simply being mean with the household and spending more on clothes?

3 Is my husband right when he says I start all the rows?

4 Am I continually losing my temper and excusing myself by saying I'm tired and worried?

5 Is my husband right when he says I take all the enjoyment out of things by grumbling all the time when we are out about the work I've got to do the next day?



DIZZY HEADGEAR Strips of Green and Cocoa felt compose both the brown and the swathed brim of the Kyril model at top. Below, a streamlined model in black felt with trimming of coq feathers, shading from pale lemon to rich blue, accentuating the forward movement. Also by Kyril.

Fashion Flashes

Here are the latest style briefs from the South... Slacks are being worn by the smartest women... Ink blue, palm green, citrus yellow and stable-boy brown are new colours... Both wool and printed cotton swim suits are seen... Tailored shirtwaist sports frocks are "aces" in chic... Sandals with cork soles three inches thick appear on the beaches... Stripes are important both for clothes and accents... Swim suits with elasticized tops and removable straps are the last word in sun-tan aids.

Orange skin is a new accent colour... Chiffon frock with full billowy skirts step on the smartest dance floors... Lime green, chartreuse, citrus yellow and white are chic evening hues... Bonnet affairs, sometimes peaked and tied under the chin, top smart heads... Heavy

coloured glass jewellery is worn with beach clothes... Peasant head kerchiefs still appear... Shorts are good... Tiny wildflowers are the smartest things in floral prints... Shirt and skirt ensembles of contrasting colour are chic... The front décolletages of some new dance frocks are massed with flowers... Boleros top informal washable dinner frocks.

For knitted garments that are inclined to sag at the shoulders, sew tape along the shoulder seam. This prevents their drooping and keeps them a good shape through many washings.

Hooks and eyes and press-studs should be boiled in strong soda-water before using. You will find that they never rust.

6 Is it true what my husband says in anger, that I flirt with every second man I meet?

7 Are my husband's relations right when they say I'm not as devoted to my children as I try to make out?

8 Do I dismiss my children's troubles summarily as unimportant?

Too Good

There are probably quite a lot more that you can add to this list. But ask yourself these questions honestly and quite privately.

If you can quite honestly say Yes to five or more of the questions on your examination paper, you may be an attractive kind of person. At any rate, you're good enough to go on and question yourself a little further. If you give yourself full marks there's no hope for you, for you're obviously not being honest or you're too good to last.

If You're Not Married

I can hear a protest from those of you who are single: "How can I answer questions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 when I haven't got a husband?"

Right. Substitute "my friends and relatives" for "the household" in question 2; "boy friend, fiance,

brother, mother, sister," or whom you will, for "husband" in question 3; "fiance" for "husband" in question 5; and if you don't do any work try to think of some of the things you like to grumble about—there's bound to be something. You'll have to substitute good searching questions that strike home for questions 7 and 8, and what they are will give a fair indication of your honesty.

Question number 6 is easy. The only people who ever accuse you of flirting are 1, your husband, 2, your fiance, and 3, your neighbour.



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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CHANGES

London, To-day.

An extension of unemployment insurance is announced by the Ministry of Labour to take effect on April 4.

Several small groups of employees are affected and part of the exten-

sion results from the latest of the Unemployment Insurance Acts which only received the Royal Assent on Thursday and which brings into the insurance, under the agricultural scheme, persons not previously insurable who are employed under contract of service in the following capacities—gamekeeper, warren-ghillie, riverkeeper, water bailiff, groom or stableman.

Other descriptions of labour which become insurable on the same date under other provisions are domestic servants in clubs private chauffeurs and various outdoor and estate servants.—British Wireless.

Chief Justice Rejects Appeal Against Sentence

"IT WAS CLEARLY A SERIOUS AND DELIBERATE ASSAULT, AN ASSAULT WHICH MIGHT HAVE HAD SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, WHICH, IN FACT, DID HAVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH CAUSED THE MASTER TO ARM HIMSELF AND TURN THE SHIP BACK," REMARKED THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEAL THIS MORNING WHEN HE DISMISSED AN APPEAL LODGED BY A JAPANESE QUARTER-MASTER, H. WAKISITA, REPRESENTED BY MR. W. A. MACKINLAY.

The appeal was against sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment, which was imposed on appellant by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole at the Marine Court on February 2 last for assaulting A. Sanuki, Third Officer of the s.s. Silksworth, while the vessel was on its way from Hong Kong to Manila.

SENTENCE BEGINNING

The Chief Justice also ordered the sentence to be run as from to-day and not from the day when appellant was convicted, thus increasing the period of imprisonment by 20 days.

Mr. Mackinlay lodged three grounds of appeal, which he said was mainly against the sentence. The first was that the sentence represented the maximum penalty and was too severe, the nature of the assault not justifying a maximum sentence. Appellant had no previous convictions. Counsel pointed out that the first assault was with the fists, which the depositions showed to have been a minor offence.

MORE SERIOUS

The second assault, Counsel admitted, was more serious as appellant picked up an iron poker, but, said Mr. Mackinlay, there was a certain amount of provocation to justify appellant's behaviour, for after appellant had struck complainant with his fists, the third officer caught hold of him and "gave him a good shaking." Counsel submitted that in sentencing the appellant the learned Magistrate should have taken this provocation into consideration.

The third ground was that the learned Magistrate was influenced by the conduct of the crew, which had nothing to do with the assault. This was borne out by the magistrate's remarks "Discipline on board the ship seemed to have been practically nil. . . . It looked to be a very near mutiny and the accused seems to have carried that into actual fact—not only striking the Third Officer with his fists but later returning with a poker and attempting to attack him from behind."

These remarks, continued Mr. Mackinlay, clearly showed that the learned Magistrate was influenced by the conduct of the remaining crew which had nothing to do with the assault, and was proceeding under the wrong principle. Counsel submitted that the sentence should be reduced.

CROWN REPLIES

Replying for the Crown, Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, stated that imposing the maximum sentence did not effect the principles which the learned Magistrate followed.

The Assistant Attorney General pointed out that after the first assault, which was admittedly a minor offence, there was an interval sufficient enough for the appellant to cool down, but instead he made use of the few minutes' interval to obtain implements with which serious harm could have been done had not he been stopped.

Referring to the third ground of appeal, Mr. Whyatt pointed out that appellant relied upon the observations made by the learned Magistrate. This counsel submitted, was misconceived.

INTENSE GRAVITY

If the Magistrate took into account the misdemeanours of the crew then accused was not entitled to a severe sentence. The remarks were made to show the intense gravity of the offence, submitted Counsel and this gravity was shown by the consequences which followed. Mr. Whyatt pointed out that the Criminal Court of Appeal was not a Court of Review. Appellant must show that the sentence was manifestly unjust.

Mr. Whyatt added that the consequences of the assault were the crew coming up to the bridge and threatening the master. It caused the master to turn the ship back to the Colony. The Assistant Attorney General submitted that the sentence of 12 weeks' imprisonment was "not one day too long."

The Chief Justice dismissed the appeal.

INSURGENTS CLAIM TERUEL TRIUMPH

Salamanca, To-day.

Insurgent headquarters, in an official communique, claim that General Franco's forces have occupied buildings on the outskirts of Teruel, and that the Republican troops within the city have begun to surrender.

Insurgent columns which encircled Teruel from north and south, have junctioned on the railway to Valencia east of the city.

All road and rail communication with Teruel has been cut off, the communique claims, while thousands of Republicans have been killed and many taken prisoner.—Reuter.

BOCCA TIGRIS SHELLED

Canton, To-day.

Three Japanese gunboats appeared and shelled Bocca Tigris Forts yesterday at noon.

An exchange of fire lasted almost half an hour, after which the invading vessels returned to their former base.

According to Chinese reports the Japanese destroyer No. 23 was struck by two shells, but whether the damage was slight or serious could not be confirmed.

—Our Own Correspondent.

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO BY GERMANY SEVERE SHOCK TO CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo, as announced by Herr Hitler in the Reichstag, was a deep shock to all Chinese circles, who up to the very last seemed sure that no such step would be taken.

Only on Saturday, official circles in Hankow dismissed as extremely unlikely predictions that Germany, like Italy, would give her blessing to Japan's "puppet state."

Some Chinese quarters are likely to suggest a boycott of German goods as reprisal, but it is by no means certain that such a proposal would find favour.

China has German advisers in her army, and it is generally recognised that the bulk of German traders in China who would suffer from a boycott, are friends of the Chinese and supporters of their cause.

BOYCOTT OUTLOOK

If a boycott be decided upon and applied with the same set purpose as other boycotts have been in the past, it will paralyse German trade and commerce in this country which already has been badly hit by the depression attending the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chinese circles all along have believed that Germany, in spite of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis, was beginning to view with diminishing sympathy the Japanese campaign in China.

Germany, they thought, was carefully steering a middle course.

BITTER COMMENT

"We had our illusions," said a Chinese observer on hearing the news.

"It is disappointing, but we at least know now on what side of the fence Germany is."—Reuter.

JAPANESE "PRIVILEGES" IN N. CHINA

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. LONG PENDING PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN TRADE CONCESSIONS TO JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN NORTH CHINA HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY SETTLED BY THE ACTION OF THE "PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT," ACCORDING TO JAPANESE REPORTS FROM PEIPING.

Privileges granted by the new "government" will prove beneficial to Japanese operating various enterprises single-handed or in co-operative management with Chinese.

Ownership of real estate by Japanese in North China is recognised by the new "government."

As regards economic and industrial development in North China, the Japanese and Chinese authorities have been co-operating closely in establishing the North China Development Company, the Federated Reserve Bank of China and the Sino-Japanese Economic Association.—Reuter.

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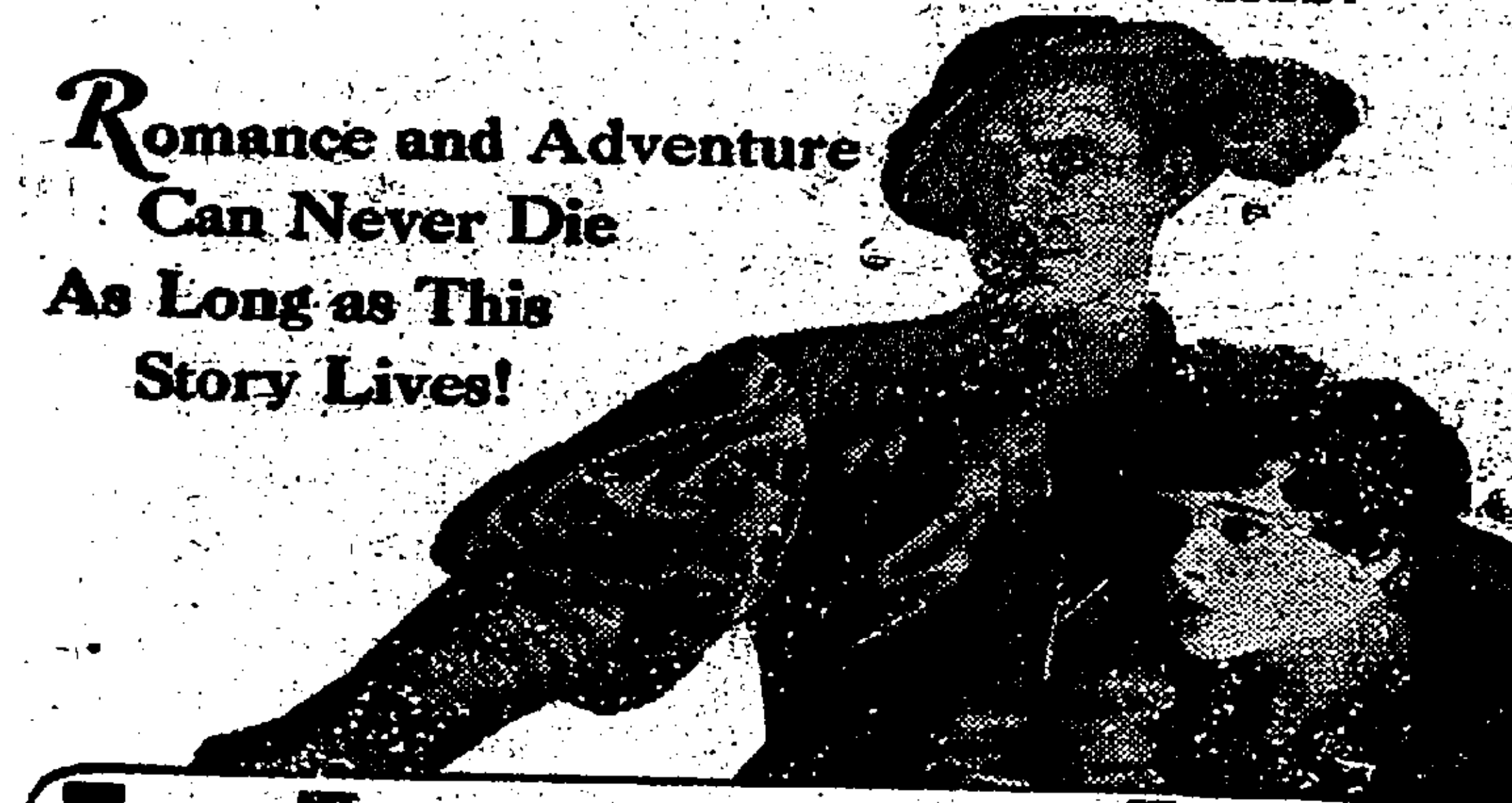
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SUCCESSOR NOT YET NAMED

London, To-day.
No announcement of Mr. Eden's successor could be made last night because the Prime Minister must formally submit the matter to the King this morning. The choice is believed to lie between Lord Halifax and the Prime Minister himself.—Reuter.

RESCUE OF PAPININ EXPEDITION

Moscow, To-day.
News of the rescue of the Soviet Polar expedition has been received with tremendous enthusiasm in Moscow.

All Soviet radio stations broadcast reports of the moving scenes which occurred and describe how "three cheers for Stalin resounded across the dreary expanse of ice" when the crews of the ice breakers met the marooned men.

A Soviet author, who remained anonymous, broadcast a speech in honour of the expedition, in which he declared they had put all previous feats in the shade.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Professor Walter Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., to be an additional Member of the Council of the University of Hong Kong for a period of one year, with effect from 1st February, 1938.



RISKS of Indigestion

Most people nowadays realise what an important part the digestion plays in relation to our health. When the digestion goes wrong, the whole system rapidly becomes disorganised. We fail to get proper nourishment from the food we eat because we cannot digest it, and food that lies undigested on the stomach quickly ferments and poisons the system. Flatulence, waterbrash and other unpleasant symptoms follow.

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Culmination Of Weeks Of Rumour

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, have both resigned.

The official announcement of this development, which adds that both resignations were accepted by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is the culmination of weeks of rumours of strong differences between Mr. Eden and his chief.

Following Saturday's special meeting of the Cabinet, yesterday saw a succession of Cabinet meetings at 10, Downing Street, at the last of which the Foreign Secretary conveyed his decision to resign orally, and not by letter.

First session of the Cabinet started at 3 p.m. and ended at 6.20. Mr. Eden's demeanour as he left 10, Downing Street, first, was one of grim determination. He put his head down and pushed through the crowd, accompanied by his secretary.

Even at this early hour there were indications of further developments later in the evening, and Mr. Eden was expected to return and hand in his resignation to the Premier.

LARGE CROWDS

The crowds in Downing Street, who waited for hours in spite of an Arctic wind, were the biggest in the famous thoroughfare since the Abdication.

THEY GREETED MR. EDEN WITH CRIES OF "WE WANT EDEN! NO PACT WITH ITALY!"

The cheering and shouting continued for five minutes.

Mr. Eden arrived at Downing Street at 7.40, and left four minutes later.

When he left the Foreign Office at 8.47 he stated: "I am afraid I have nothing to say."

10 P.M. MEETING

The last meeting of the Cabinet started at 10 o'clock and broke up at 10.30.

The Cabinet discussions occupied pride of place in special evening issues of the Sunday newspapers, which had primarily been issued for Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag.

Some papers hinted that Lord Halifax was a possible successor to Mr. Eden, but nothing official has hitherto been announced.—Reuter.

SPLIT BEGAN ON THURSDAY

London, To-day.

The "Evening Standard," forecasting the downfall of Mr. Eden, said that the split between the Foreign Secretary and the Prime Minister really came to a head after the talks between the two statesmen and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, on Thursday evening.

In spite of the fact, the paper says, that Saturday's Cabinet meeting was convened for the sole purpose of dropping Mr. Eden, powerful forces have been at work to heal the breach between the Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary.

The paper draws attention to the support given Mr. Eden by the Labour Party owing to his League of Nations policy.—Trans-Ocean.

DIFFERENCE OVER METHOD

London, To-day.

The "Sunday Times" said yesterday that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden both favoured an entente

TOKYO BID FOR AMITY WITH AMERICA

Tokyo, To-day.

A demonstration of sympathy for the United States which was staged in one of the largest halls in Tokyo on Saturday night, was attended by several thousand.

After hearing a number of addresses, the gathering adopted a resolution thanking the United States for its "strict neutrality" in the present conflict.

The resolution also demanded that the Japanese endeavours to consolidate friendly neighbourly relations between Japan and the U.S.A. should be continued.

The resolution was telegraphed to President Roosevelt, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and leading members of Congress.

Mr. Makoto Iwase, a member of the Diet, said in an address that Japan should conclude a non-aggression pact with the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

NOVELISTS' ADDRESS

Tokyo, To-day.

Conclusion of a Japan-American non-aggression pact was proposed at a mass meeting at the Habiya Hall on Saturday which was called to voice appreciation of America's neutrality in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

The proposal, which was enthusiastically cheered, expressed gratitude for America's stand and pledged efforts to deepen Japan-American understanding and good neighbourliness, and was unanimously passed by the gathering.

The text was immediately cabled to President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and Congress leaders.

Addresses lauding the United States were made by Mr. Kanki Kuchi, Japan's John Galsworthy, and Toyohiko Kagawa, internationally known Christian social worker, as well as Vice-Admiral Shigetoshi Takechi.—Reuter.

with Italy, but differed on the way to go about this.

Discussing the possibility of Mr. Eden's resignation, the journal points to the strength of the Foreign Secretary's position in the Cabinet, as well as in the Conservative Party and even in opposition circles.—Trans-Ocean.

EDEN A "CAPTIVE"

London, To-day.

The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, were severely criticised by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour M.P., in a speech delivered by the latter at a Labour conference yesterday.

The Labourite asserted that Mr. Chamberlain was "prejudiced in favour of dictators who destroyed the liberties and rights of the working classes" and that Mr. Eden was a "captive of his reactionary colleagues."—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER'S SPEECH LEADS TO CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS

Czecho-Slovakia Disturbed By Implications

"GROUND PREPARED FOR MAXIMUM DEMANDS"

Paris, To-day.

After Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag yesterday, the French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, conferred at length with the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

Diplomatic circles believe the speech leaves the way open for diplomatic conversations.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA QUIET

Vienna, To-day.

The whole of Austria listened attentively to Herr Hitler's speech. Nazis demonstrated peacefully.—Reuter.

ROME REACTION

Rome, To-day.

The Ministry of Popular Culture stated that first impressions of Herr Hitler's speech were substantially good.

It was added that the attitude of the Nazi Government on the principal problems of Europe finds a sympathetic reception here.—Reuter.

PRAGUE ANXIETY

Prague, To-day.

Herr Hitler's speech is regarded as preparing the ground for maximum demands in any eventual exchange of views.

It is noted with anxiety that the Fuehrer described himself as protector in chief of all Germans within and without Germany.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

In the course of his speech yesterday, the Fuehrer expressed his "deeply rooted mistrust of all so-called conferences which perhaps may provide those who attend with many hours of interesting conversation but mostly only disappoint the hopes of those who expect concrete results."

Speaking of the reports that have recurred again and again of late that Germany was about to revise her views and possibly return to the League of Nations, Hitler recalled how frequently the League of Nations, as an institution, had failed. The League of Nations, said Herr Hitler, was an institution to maintain a condition arising from a thousand years of injustice.

FIVE REASONS

"Germany is not in the League of Nations" he declared, because she believes that the League is not an institution for the maintenance of right but merely an installation for the defence of injustice of the Treaty of Versailles.

Herr Hitler gave five reasons why Germany would not return to Geneva or be a member of any international body that refused to see indisputable facts and whose habits resembled those of a certain well-known large bird.

GERMANY WILL NOT RETURN

The Fuehrer then stated that Germany had decided to recognise Manchukuo in order to make a stroke once and for all beneath the policy of fantastic incomprehensibilities and sober respect for accomplished facts.

The Fuehrer said that especially now that Italy had left the League of Nations, Germany had no idea whatever of ever returning.

"This does not mean," added Herr Hitler, "refusal to collaborate with other Powers. On the contrary, this means only a refusal of obligations which cannot be foreseen and in most cases cannot be discharged."

As for the problem of the so-called isolation policy of which Germany has been repeatedly charged, the Fuehrer declared that the Reich did not wish to be isolated either politically or economically.—Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA SCENES

Vienna, To-day.

German patriotic songs were sung outside the German Legation yesterday by a vast crowd after Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

German and Austrian flags were hung up in many streets, where crowds listened by loudspeaker to the Fuehrer's address.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW RIGHTS FOR FRENCH WIVES

Paris, To-day.

The rights of French wives are greatly extended by a number of degrees published in the Gazette.

Thus the legal rule that the wife must obey her husband has been modified to some extent.

The rule that a wife must follow her husband wherever he goes is modified by an amendment that in the event of abuse of this rule by the husband, the wife may appeal to the court.

Clauses which declared that wives were forbidden to sign cheques, possess a bank account, accept a legacy without the husband's consent, have also been suspended, as also is the regulation that a wife may not act as her own representative before a court.—Trans-Ocean.

DANISH KING AND QUEEN MEET HITLER

Berlin, Yesterday.

The King and Queen of Denmark, who are staying at the Danish Legation in Berlin on their way to the French Riviera, were visited at the Legation to-day by



Lord Halifax, who is mentioned as the probable successor to Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office. The other possibility is that Mr. Chamberlain will take over the Foreign Office himself.

Herr Hitler.

Their Majesties left Berlin this afternoon for Cannes.—Trans-Ocean.

M. TATARESCU VISITING BELGRADE

Belgrade, Yesterday.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Tatarescu, who is expected to arrive here on Sunday, told the Bucharest correspondent of the semi-official Yugoslavian newspaper this morning of his satisfaction at the prospect of again meeting his friend, Dr. Stoyadinovich, the Yugoslav Premier.

M. Tatarescu added that on his return from the Balkan Conference at Ankara, he would break his journey at Sofia where he would endeavour to reach a solution of all questions still outstanding between Bulgaria and Rumania.

He said he would discuss in Belgrade the possibility of still closer collaboration between Yugo-Slavia and Rumania.

He declined to make any statement on the Austro-German developments.—Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA AMNESTY

Vienna, To-day.

All political prisoners granted an amnesty under the new Austro-German agreement, have now been released.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE root causes of the distresses from which the menace of war springs are economic. In particular, just as the distresses in individual countries are largely due to the maldistribution of these countries' available wealth, so the strains and stresses among the nations are due to the maldistribution of the world's wealth among the world's peoples.

A few nations control among them a gigantic proportion of the world's territory and resources. If you will take a map of the world, and colour the territories that belong to or are controlled by the British Empire, the United States, Russia, France, the Netherlands and Belgium, you will find that only a small part of the earth's surface remains uncoloured. Yet in these untinted areas there are powerful and populous countries which are quite unable, from their own resources, to support their growing populations. They can only do so by drawing raw materials from outside, working them up into finished products and selling them, on a gigantic scale, to the rest of the world.

But they find that they are largely excluded by barriers which have been raised against their trade. They cannot easily sell their goods in other countries; and therefore they cannot buy the goods they want from these countries, because they can only get the money where-with to buy them by selling their own goods. The greatest of these dissatisfied nations (but not by any means the only ones) are Germany, Italy and Japan. Proud and war-

like peoples, they are tempted to rectify by force what seems to them a great injustice.

Now it does not seriously matter, from the point of view of trade, who exercises political control over a particular country, so long as its resources are freely open to the traders of all nations. Moreover, it is quite clear that the dissatisfied nations could not satisfy their needs even by large acquisitions of territory, because, in modern conditions, all developed countries need

materials drawn from every country under the sun, and need markets for their goods in all parts of the world. What does matter is that all countries—including the dissatisfied countries themselves—have been engaged in a ruthless competition to destroy their neighbours' trade by shutting out their goods.

All are hurting themselves in the process; and this madness has been intensified by the political fears and jealousies of the nations, which dread the possibility of being dependent upon one another. They have not realised one of the most outstanding features of the modern world, which is that all the peoples of the earth are now unalterably dependent one upon another, and that to try to resist this instead of taking advantage of it is as foolish as it would be to try to hold back the rising tide.

Unless the policy can be changed, reverses will come where there might be prosperity. Most of the nations are learning that this is so. But they are afraid to take the first step. Who shall lead them? The best hope lies in the co-operation of America and Britain, the two richest and most powerful of the nations. By united action towards this end, they could change the current of world history. Will they do so? If they won't, they must take their full share of responsibility for the aftermath, which

broken up into six independent states, and no attempt was made to find a substitute for the economic unity they had enjoyed. These six states, distrustful of one another, not only raised huge armies, but set up high tariffs which completely disorganised their trade. Their currencies were disorganised, and they thought it necessary to introduce exchange restrictions, which only added to the confusion.

This group of little states offers a field for the ambitions of restless and aggressive powers. If Germany, for example, should attack Czechoslovakia, as many think she intends to do, Hungary (which has been very unjustly used) might be tempted to attack Czechoslovakia in the rear; and then the fat would be in the fire.

If these six states could be brought into friendly relations—still more, if ultimately they could form some sort of federal union—the worst danger spot in Europe would cease to offer danger. How could this be done? The wiser heads in these states all recognise the danger, and none of them really wants to be a catspaw of German ambition. But, because of their war-bred rancors, none of them can take the initiative. The initiative must come from outside; and it must not come from France, because then it would be regarded as a mere anti-German move.

Now all these states are in desperate need of capital, to re-establish their monetary systems. Austria and Hungary got loans from the League of Nations. But no conditions were attached to the loans. If any new loans were to be made, it would be of the first importance that strict conditions should be attached, especially demanding the reduction of the impossible barriers to the free movement of trade that have chiefly caused the ruin of these countries. Indeed, it is only on such conditions that any loans could usefully be made, with any prospect of the interest being paid.

The United States and Britain, and they alone, could meet this need. If they did so, and imposed sound conditions, they could not only make sure of a reasonable return on their advances; they could not only help to restore prosperity to a distressed region of the world; they could encourage these countries to work together, to combine for their common defence, and perhaps, ultimately, to form some sort of a federal union among themselves, which would be the greatest bulwark of the peace of the world.

This is only a single illustration of the ways in which the two richest and most powerful countries in the world could, in co-operation, lay the foundations of a new and better peace settlement, and conjure away the menace of war. They alone can do these great things. Will they use it, if they got it, solely to build up their armed forces. They must not get capital for such uses. The power that comes from the making of loans must be used to bring settlement and peace, not disorder and war.

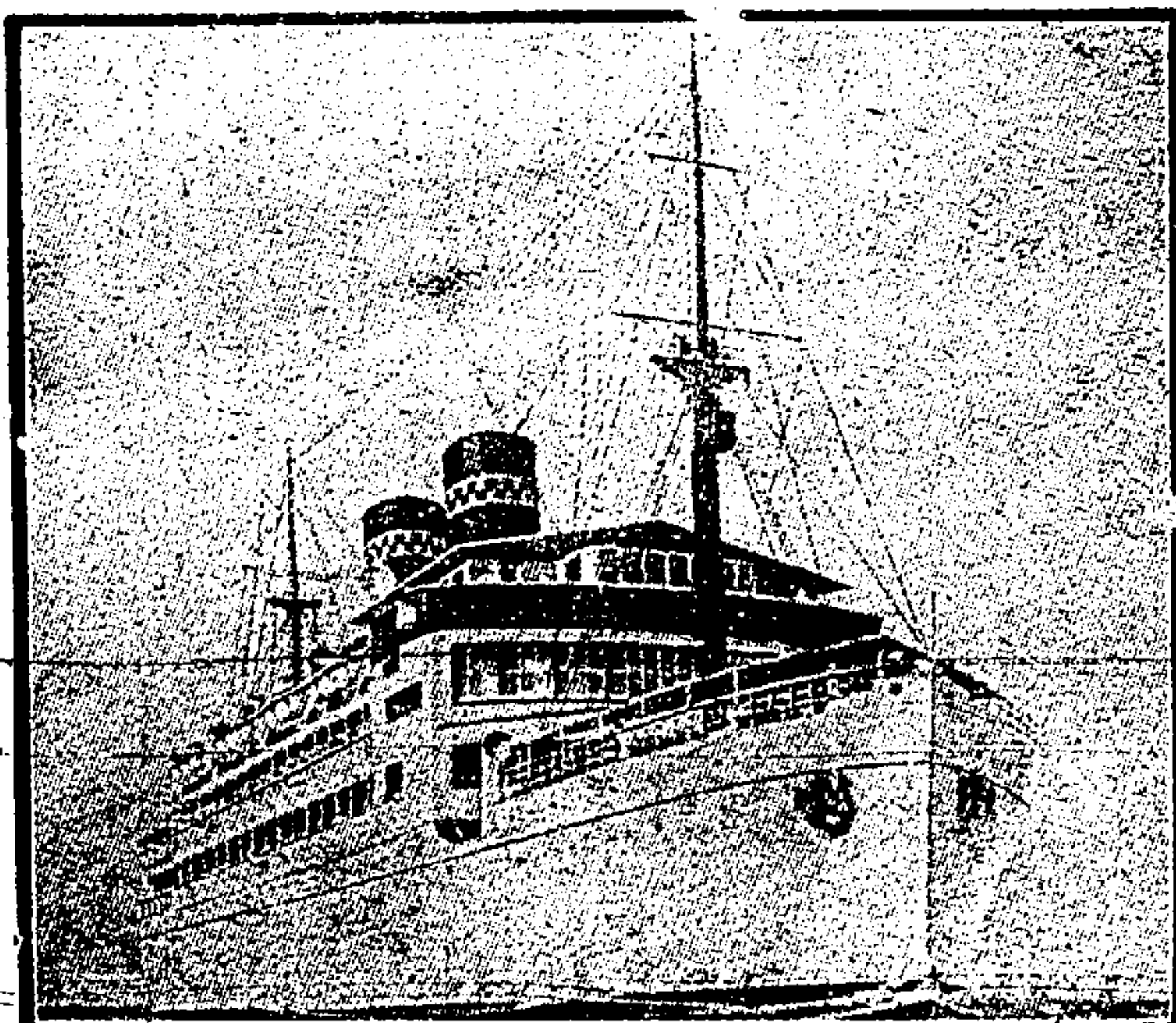
Here is an impressive example of the way in which the power of making loans might be used to make peace more secure. Before the World War the Austro-Hungarian Empire was a great economic unit, and reasonably prosperous, because trade moved freely among its parts. After the war, to satisfy national ambition, this unit was

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HITLER'S "IRON AND STEEL"

Important Passages In Fuehrer's Reichstag Speech

POINTS WITH PRIDE TO REARMAMENT WITHOUT PARALLEL

Berlin, To-day.

In that portion of his speech before the Reichstag devoted to economics, Herr Hitler emphasised that if economically Germany was now rescued, that was due to the German people itself, to its own leadership and to its own work.

"Other countries have contributed nothing. Except for malicious condemnation and the silliest conceit, we know of nothing that could be regarded as positive interest in Germany let alone help in our need."

What he had recognised was that the standard of life of a nation was exclusively the result of its total production of vitally necessary goods.

That meant that every mark paid in wages and every amount paid in salaries could only possess real value to the extent that they were balanced by goods produced by work performed.

The Nazi economic programme was in no respect a money programme but mainly a production programme.

To give a nation that place in the world that it needed to be able to perform its function in life unhampered, that supplementary production had to be performed which as national defence benefitted the nation and every member of it not directly but indirectly.

NO CURRENCY MANIPULATION

In the very nature of things it was impossible to identify the rescue of Germany with any kind of fraudulent currency manipulations.

The Fuehrer then gave a series of figures showing economic development between 1932 and 1937, proving the way that the Nazis had performed their tasks.

"The gigantic increase in national production has created those values that have assured the purchasing power of the German mark and thus guaranteed its stability despite the fact that in the same period the number of workless had been reduced from more than 6,500,000 to about 47,000 at the beginning of October, 1937."

REARMAMENT

Discussing German rearmament, Herr Hitler recalled what was contained in the Nazi programme proclaimed 18 years ago and recorded that this had in the main been accomplished in the past five years.

"The German peace army has been created! An immense German air arm protects our homeland! New sea power parades our coasts! In the midst of the gigantic increase of our general production it was found possible to steel and iron will take the Ger-

execute rearmament without parallel!

ARMY AND NAZIS

"If the wiseacres in foreign countries feel any satisfaction in doing so, then they are, as far as we are concerned, at liberty to believe that there exist God knows what differences between the army and national socialism.

"They are welcome to this kind of inward self-satisfaction.

"But if they should ever want to know the facts, then let it be said here, that there is no problem in Germany of distinction between the Nazi state and the Nazi party and no problem of differences between the Nazi party and the army.

NAZI CONTROL

"In this Reich everyone who holds any responsible position is a Nazi.

"Every man wears the Nazi party badge. Every institution of this Reich is under the command of supreme political leadership and all institutions of the Reich have sworn and are at one in will and determination to serve this Nazi Germany, and if necessary, to defend it to the last breath."

FEBRUARY FOURTH

"If after the withdrawal of Field-Marshal Von Blomberg I decided myself to take command of three parts of the Wehrmacht it was because I hoped that thereby we should arrive at the strengthening of our military power in the minimum space of time. One assurance I should like to give the German people as its chosen Fuehrer this day—much as we desire peace we value our honour and inalienable rights of our people," he said.

"Strongly as I advocate peace I am also determined to see that our people will never again find that instrument weakened or taken away, which in my conviction alone, is able in such turbulent times to assure us peace most securely and most satisfactorily. If ever again international provocation and malice should attempt to destroy the peace of the Reich, are all animated by the same spirit and the same will."

YELLOW RIVER CLAIM PREMATURE?

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese military despatches claim that some of their troops operating north of Kaifeng have crossed the Yellow River a few miles north-west of Kaifeng. This, however, lacks confirmation in Chinese circles, who state that the claim might possibly be premature, as all claims of successes by the Japanese have proved to be in the past.—Our Own Correspondent.

All Night Fighting Reported

Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese sources this morning the battle on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Kaifeng continued without a pause throughout last night, and this morning the Chinese and the Japanese forces were still reported to be hotly engaged.

Although a report came through last night that the investing troops have succeeded in forcing the Chinese to retreat further southwards, this, in Japanese quarters, could not be confirmed this morning.

Chinese despatches claim successes in that area and add that over 500 Japanese troops were killed in action yesterday afternoon.

Japanese planes raided Chengchow yesterday, and dropped over 50 bombs.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

Capetown, To-day.

Replying in Parliament to a question whether the popular South African song "The Voice of South Africa" should be regarded as the National Anthem of the South African Union, General Hertzog, the Premier, replied that whereas "God Save the King" could not be regarded as a National Anthem in the true sense but as a prayer for the King, "The Voice of South Africa" was likewise not an Anthem but a favourite song of South Africans.

There was no reason, however, he added why it should not in time become the National Anthem to be sung on solemn occasions.—Trans-Ocean.

man people and the German home under their protection," he declared.

"And the world will with lightning speed see that this Reich, this people, this party and this army are all animated by the same spirit and the same will."

CANTON AREA UNDER HEAVY AIR ATTACKS

Canton, To-day.

What promises to be a day of thrills commenced at 6.20 a.m. to-day when in semi-darkness, four big Japanese bombers visited the city dropping several bombs in the vicinity of White Cloud Mountain and Shekpei, a few miles east of Canton. The loud detonations of the bombs roused the populace from their slumbers and shook houses all over the city.

Anti-aircraft, pom pom and machine-guns went into action.

Two planes later bombed Bocca Tigris, and two others dropped bombs in the countryside at Cheungmuktao, but no news at present is available regarding the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Nearly three hours later, at 9.10 a.m., eleven more planes crossed the city, four of which were sighted at Saichuen heading northward possibly for the Canton-Hankow line. A. A. guns again went into action.

At 9.20, heavy bombs were dropped somewhere north of the city, again shaking buildings, but it is too early for details. It is generally felt that the Japanese airmen intend to take advantage of to-day's sunshine and clear blue sky, after last week's more or less cloudy weather.—Reuter.

RAIDS CONTINUE

Canton, To-day.

For the greater part of the morning Canton listened to the thud of heavy bombs most of which were apparently directed on the airfield near the White Cloud Mountain north of the city. Other bombs were dropped further east.

According to Chinese circles, 38 Japanese planes participated in the third raid during the last five hours, but the machines were flying very high and only small groups were sighted from time to time.

Despite the intermittent din, bombing and gunfire, Shameen and the greater part of the city are carrying on normally.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRADE LOSSES

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese trade in the second ten-day period in February resulted in an adverse balance of 5,102,000 yen, the Finance Ministry announced last night.

Imports for the period totalled 63,643,000 yen while exports reached 58,541,000 yen.

The total unfavourable balance since Jan. 1 is 48,882,000 yen.—Reuter.

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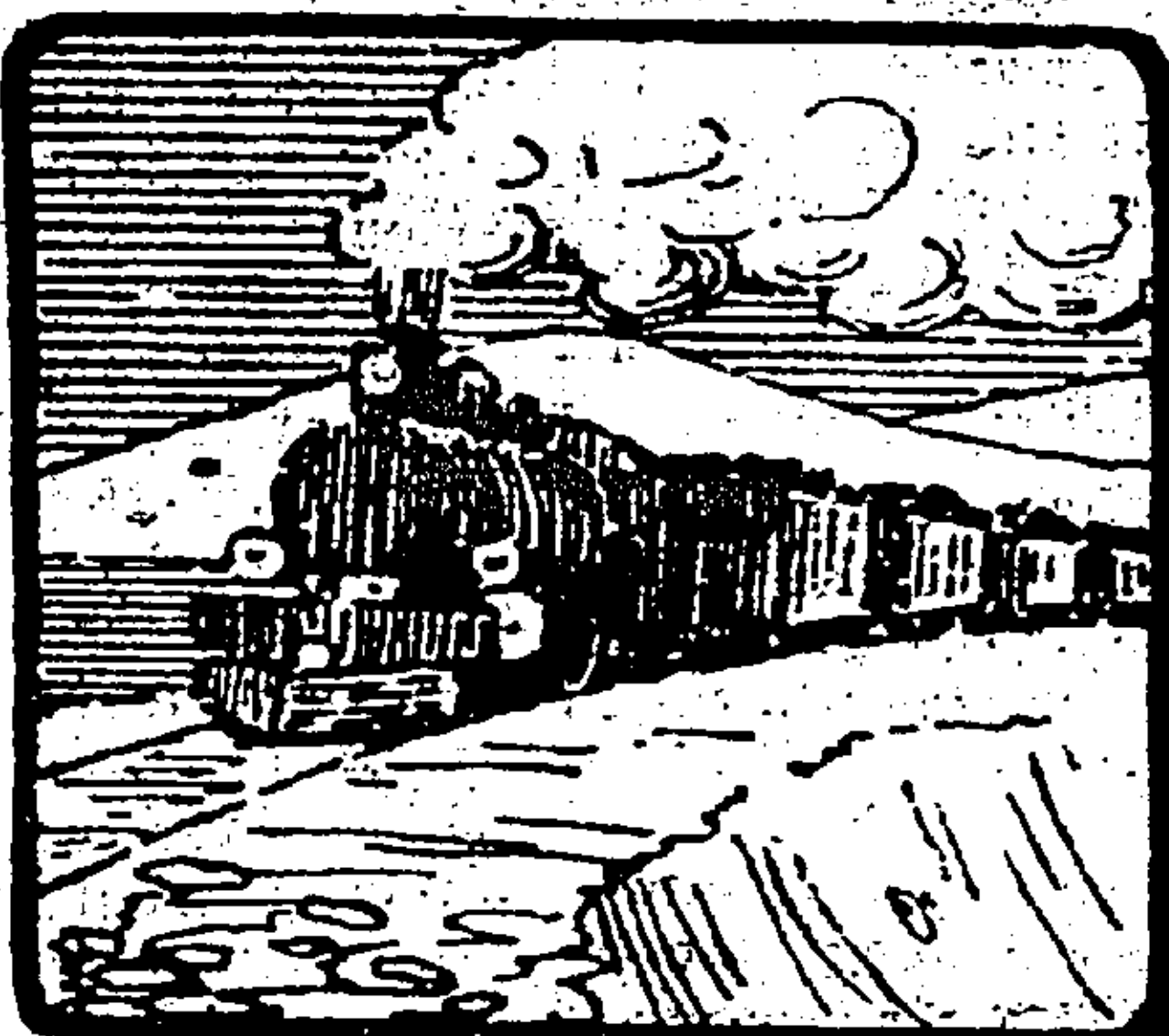


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THE BATTLE OF THE AXES

Political considerations generally are so compelling in the direction of British endorsement of French policy on the Continent that Mr. Chamberlain's failure to support unhesitatingly the French demand for a demarche in Berlin may cause some raising of the eyebrows. It would be foolish, however, to entertain any serious doubts about the Anglo-French rapprochement. A certain difference in outlook and in emphasis in the attitude of the two governments towards the Austrian developments may give colour to such doubts: but to those who look beneath the surface of events the fundamental unity of Franco-British policy in an axiom of current European affairs and not likely to be upset at this particular moment in history.

Just as there is a Berlin-Rome axis, so there is a London-Paris axis. So much has been heard of the solidarity of outlook as between Germany and Italy that observers outside Europe—and even some within it—might be excused for forgetting that of the two axes it is the Anglo-French which is probably the stronger.

It is not, indeed, altogether certain that Italy is well content with events in Austria. Count Grandi had some curiously long talks in London with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden. The Italian Grand Fascist Council was called into session on Saturday, to talk over financial problems. It would be asking too much of credulity to suggest that there was no mention of Austria at the meeting of the Italian Cabinet. And while again this may be regarded as a mere speculation on certain pos-

sibilities, it may not be wholly insignificant that Italy should be discussing finance at a time when the air is full of rumours regarding a British loan to Italy—a loan not likely to be considered in the absence of some concession to British political ways of thinking.

Which brings us back to the theme that there are fewer opportunities for strain in the relations of Britain and France than may be observed in Italo-German friendship. It is the historic aim of British diplomacy to prevent a hegemony on the Continent. Otherwise, the Channel ports may come under the control of a powerful and hostile nation, and the security of England be imperilled. When Spain threatened a hegemony, England made friends with the Low Countries. During the centuries of French predominance she preserved a general balance by seeking allies wherever she could get them. To-day the increasing strength of Germany turns her inevitably toward France.

France also is impelled by the nature of things toward cementing British friendship. She is guaranteed against aggression by both Britain and Russia, but no one can tell what degree of stability Russia would manifest under strain.

Thus, the only force likely to break the Paris-London axis would be a sudden and decisive increase in French external power. On the one hand, this would make the friendship of Britain less necessary to France; on the other, it would cause Britain to reconsider the question of power balance. This is what happened in the early years after the war. Any immediate repetition, however, is improbable in the extreme.

Schools Of To-day

If one may judge from the Schools Exhibition recently held in London at Dorland Hall, school holidays do not afford quite the enchanting contrast to term time that they once did, and the day of return to work is now contemplated by the child, one imagines, with equanimity. For this exhibition, the first of its kind to be held in Britain, reveals that nothing short of a revolution in educational methods has occurred during the last two or three decades.

Dr. Johnson once expressed the opinion that a great deal has been done for a boy "when you have brought him to have entertainment from a book"; and it is upon this theory of arousing the child's interest that the schoolmaster works to-day. Learning is no longer an unappealing decoction administered willy-nilly under stern discipline, as the brimstone and treacle were once ladled out under the rod of Mr. Squeers. All possible aids, including, of course, talking films, radio, and television, are used to make it more attractive; and as a consequence there is a majority of young scholars inclined, like Oliver, to ask for more.

The effect of this alteration is not only to make learning easier to assimilate, but it goes a great way to ensuring that the child shall be equipped at the end with treasure to which he will add, rather than with a store of knowledge that neglect will reduce to lumber.

It has been a long trail from Dotheboys Hall to Dorland Hall; and much honour is due to those pioneers who blazed it.

BRITAIN RANGED ON SIDE OF MR. EDEN

Prime Minister's Letter To Ex-Foreign Secretary

Vital Difference In Direction Of Policy

London, To-day.

It is reliably learned that before yesterday's vital Cabinet meetings, the Prime Minister and Mr. Anthony Eden had a heart to heart talk together.

Indicative of the public attitude to the dispute, Mr. Anthony Eden was one of the only two Cabinet Ministers who were greeted with a positive storm of cheering in Downing Street yesterday. The other was the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

It is believed that Mr. Chamberlain, at yesterday's Cabinet meetings, did his best to reach a compromise, since his political friends had told him that Mr. Eden could count on powerful support for his political views on the part of the Labour Party, as well as from several other members of the Cabinet.

Premier's Letter

London, To-day.

In a letter in reply to the resignation of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, states:

"My Dear Anthony,—It is with the most profound regret, shared by all our colleagues, that I received your intimation of your decision to resign the great office you have administered with such distinction ever since you occupied it.

"This regret is all the greater because such differences as have arisen between us in no way concern our ultimate aims or the fundamentals of our policy.

"The decision which you find yourself unable to accept is whether the present moment is appropriate for the commencement of Anglo-Italian conversations.

"We had hoped you would not feel this of sufficient importance to necessitate a parting which is painful to all of us.

NO ALTERNATIVE

"There has been so large a measure of agreement between us, not only on fundamental policy but on many practical applications of it, that I had hoped until a very short time ago that any difference in outlook to which you allude would not be found incompatible with our further collaboration.

"Since, however, your letter shows unhappily that this is not the case, I have no alternative but to accept your decision.

"I will accordingly submit your resignation to the King for his approval.

"I should like to thank you very warmly for your loyal and helpful comradeship during all the time we have worked together, and assure you that nothing which has happened has impaired my admiration of your gifts and my affection for yourself.

"Your sincerely, Neville Chamberlain."

Mr. Eden's Letter

Mr. Anthony Eden, in his letter of resignation to the Premier, says:

"The events of the last few days have made plain a difference between us on a decision greatly important in itself and far-reaching in its consequences.

"I cannot recommend to Parliament a policy with which I am not in agreement.

"Apart from this, I have become increasingly conscious, as I know you have also, of the difference in outlook between us in respect of international problems of the day, also in regard to the method by which we should seek to resolve them.

"It cannot be in the country's interest that those who are called on to direct its affairs should work in uneasy partnership, fully conscious of differences in outlook and yet hoping they will not recur.

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"This applies with special force to the relationship between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.

"It is for these reasons that with very deep regret, I have decided I must leave you and your colleagues, with whom I have been associated during years of great difficulty and stress.

"I can never forget the counsel you have always so readily given me. Our differences cannot efface that memory nor influence our friendship."—Reuter.

GERMANY CONTENT

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Eden's resignation is not regretted in Germany, where a political spokesman, in an interview with Reuter, declared that Mr. Eden personified prejudice against Germany.

In a case of doubt, he was always apt to blame Germany or Italy.

He said that the report that Lord Halifax may succeed Mr. Eden has been favourably commented on. It was hoped that Anglo-German relations would now improve, provided no attempt was made by Britain to set Germany against Italy or to draw the two partners apart.—Reuter.

GENEVA COMMENT

Mr. Eden's resignation is not surprising nor entirely unwelcome to those who alleged that the recent tendencies of British policy might ultimately come into conflict with the high ideals of the League and who felt that negotiations with Italy savoured of *realpolitik* rather than the principles on which the League is based. It is feared here that although a stronger policy may be followed by the British Government, the Government itself may be weakened by the crisis.—Reuter.



Mr. Anthony Eden, who has resigned, photographed with Sir Robert Vansittart, the Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government.

ROME SENSATION

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Eden's resignation has arrived as a big sensation. He has long been depicted as the enemy of Italy, but well-informed quarters realise that his resignation is due in no little degree to events in Germany and Austria. It is realised that a new situation has arisen incapable of being met by recourse to the principles of the League.—Reuter.

FRANCE NOT PLEASED

Paris, To-day.

French circles are disappointed at the resignation of Mr. Eden, who is regarded as a good friend of France and peace.

Responsible quarters, however, feel that his successor will be bound to follow his policy in regard to France.—Reuter.

AMERICA DISTURBED EDEN RESIGNATION DEPLORED

Washington, To-day.

The forced resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden has disturbed official Washington considerably.

Mr. Chamberlain's endeavours to reach an understanding with Italy and Germany have had a bad press generally in the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain has been represented as ready to retreat in the face of Fascist threats and buy temporary security for Britain at the expense of the Spanish Loyalists and the conquered Ethiopians.

ETHIOPIA ISSUE

The proposed recognition of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia has particularly mortified Americans, because it strikes at the fundamental American doctrines of non-recognition of territories forcibly acquired.

If the conquest of Ethiopia is recognised, it is asked how can recognition be withheld from Manchukuo, and if Manchukuo, why not North China?

It is widely felt that the course of recognising conquests can end only in embarrassment and differences between Britain, the United States and France.—Reuter.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK

Washington, To-day.

To a government itself sorely perplexed by foreign policy, the British Government split comes as a serious development which it is feared can only weaken the democratic front in Europe.—Reuter.

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CAMERA SHY. Native children in Africa regard the lens of the camera as an eye of the Evil One. When the camera is pointed at them they are practically hypnotised with fear and can neither move forward or backward. These two youngsters look decidedly unhappy and are really scared out of their wits. A picture from the Sudan. (Copyright).

JAPANESE CLOSE

Fresh Source Of Indignation In Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.

Much inconvenience and no little indignation was caused yesterday when the Japanese authorities, without having given previous warning, closed the Japanese occupied area beyond the British manned western perimeter of Shanghai.

Foreigners who tried to go out riding or inspect properties in Hungjao were confronted by Japanese sentries who turned them back.

Nantao was also closed.

Reports began to circulate that reason for the action was that two Japanese soldiers had been killed on the western outskirts of Shanghai, but there is no confirmation of this.

Hundreds of Chinese living beyond the western perimeter crossed into the British defence sector.

The "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" learns that closure of the area was due to the fact that a high Japanese official whose identity has not been disclosed, was making a tour of inspection.

GENERAL HATA?

One report says that the personage concerned was a Japanese Prince, another that he was Lt.-Gen. Hata, who has been appointed to succeed Gen. Matsui as commander-in-chief, Japanese forces in Central China.—Reuter.

VIENNA INSISTS INDEPENDENCE REMAINS

Vienna, Yesterday.

"We can look back on the last few days with pride," says the official newspaper, "since they constitute the greatest success in the history of the German people."

"In spite of the many sacrifices which Austria, as a German state, has had to make on her way to the normalising of her relations with her great neighbour, she has emerged strengthened from these developments and is firmly rooted in the unchanged principles of the Patriotic Front, in the great ideals of the constitution of 1934 and in her independence."—Trans-Ocean.

LORD DUFFERIN ON FLYING TOUR

London, To-day.

A 3,000 mile tour by air will be made in the next fortnight by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Lord Dufferin and Ava who is visiting various British territories in East Africa by means of aircraft provided by the Middle East and Aden commands of the Royal Air Force.

This, which is the second part of a programme of visits, will take Lord Dufferin and Ava to British Territories in Aden, Somaliland and the Sudan.

Leaving Khartoum on Monday for Port Sudan in a Vickers-Valentia troop-carrier, he will proceed the next day in a Vincent bomber to Aden.

The next four days will be spent in Aden Territory and among his hosts will be the Sultan of Mukalla and the leading Arab family at Tarim with whom he will spend the night.

On February 27, Lord Dufferin will continue his journey to Berbesa, Somaliland, where he will stay four days. He will return to Cairo via Port Sudan and Aswan and on March 7, he will leave by air for England.—British Wireless.

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SASSOON SEQUENCE OF WINS GREATLY JEOPARDISED

(By "RAPIER")

The sixty-sixth running of the Hong Kong Derby, to be decided at the Valley to-day at 4 p.m., is expected to provide one of the closest finishes in recent years. The favourite this year is Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Desert Chief (Mr. C. Encarnacao up), which was not sent out on Saturday.

Many believe that this year's Derby will be won by an outsider, but one thing is pretty certain, and that is the breaking of the sequence of wins which the Sassoon Stable has enjoyed over the past three years. When I first set eyes on Harmony Eve, I honestly felt that here was a pony which could win the Derby, but it is evidently not as good as I have made it out to be. It was not sent out for any race on Saturday, and I now understand that it will probably be kept back for still another year.

No opportunity was also given of seeing Half Moon Eve in action on Saturday, so that, judging from performances in the Maiden Stakes and Trial Plate, I shall not be far wrong in stating that the finish to-day will revolve into a titanic struggle between the following:—

DESERT CHIEF
SILKYLIGHT
MOONLIGHT VIEW
CONFUSION BAY

Before analysing their respective chances of carrying off the Blue Riband for 1938, I would state that I still prefer Desert Chief, which will be ridden by Mr. C. Encarnacao, who gave Mr. Ho Kom-tong the honour of being the first and only Chinese owner to win the Derby. He won on President Hall in 1929, and to-day he will be provided with a grand opportunity of repeating his success on behalf of another Chinese owner—Mr. Eu Tong-sen.

Desert Chief has invariably done well in morning trials. It has a fine easy movement, and does not require much urging to produce a spirited response.

There is no doubt, however,

that it will meet with stern opposition, and any one of the other ponies named above are capable of winning.

Silkylight, nicely ridden by its owner, Mr. R. B. Moller, won the Maiden Stakes on Saturday, but it had the benefit of a good start, and its finish did not appear to me to be quite impressive. On the other hand, Cameronian, the second best pony from the Eu Tong-sen stable, was left behind on the rise of the barrier, and it did extremely well to make up the lost ground to finish second.

There is no doubt that Silkylight has the necessary qualifications to be regarded as a likely winner, but its win over six furlongs, cannot be accepted as a good guide.

The Trial Plate finish was very thrilling, and, judging by the great display which both Confusion Bay and Moonlight View put up, I am inclined to

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RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

RACE NO. 1:
PIET HEIN.
GOLDEN COW.
ASTRIK.
OUTSIDER: Borrachito

RACE NO. 2:
TORNADO STAR.
ANNABELLA.
MACQUARIE RIVER.
OUTSIDER: Sea Spray

RACE NO. 3:
CAMERONIAN.
HUMDRUM EVE.
FOWEY.
OUTSIDER: Sunlight View

RACE NO. 4:
BEAR CLAW.
WILD LIFE.
GLADIATOR.
OUTSIDER: Oak Bay

RACE NO. 5:
ROSE EVELYN.
BISTRE.
TINY STAR.
OUTSIDER: Coronation Day

RACE NO. 6:
PLANCHET.
DESERT STAR.
SMILING THRU.
OUTSIDER: Salvage Master

RACE NO. 7:
STRATHROY.
ABLE AMAZON.
BLANDFORD.
OUTSIDER: Lancashire Chips

RACE NO. 8:
DESERT CHIEF.
SILKYLIGHT.
MOONLIGHT VIEW.
OUTSIDER: Confusion Bay

RACE NO. 9:
HONEYMOON EVE.
EXPANSION TIME.
NEW STAR.
OUTSIDER: Rose-Queen

RACE NO. 10:
LIBERTY BAY.
KING'S WARDEN.
SOLDIER OF HONOUR.
OUTSIDER: Royal Scot

RACE NO. 11:
ADVANCING TIME.
TAMPA BAY.
NATIONAL DEFENCE.
OUTSIDER: Prettylight

RACE NO. 12:
LITTLE AUDREY.
KING'S PRIVILEGE.
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(By "Rapier")

A terribly rude shock awaited punters in the second section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes on Saturday, when the heavily backed Little Audrey could not do better than come in third, but it must be admitted that Criffel, the eventual winner, shot out to a lead of several lengths before Little Audrey got moving.

I am still of the opinion that Little Audrey is one of the best among this year's new Australian ponies, and its failure last Saturday in a sprint event must not be accepted as a reflection on its prowess.

King's Privilege was not sent out last Saturday, and it is believed that it will be seen in action in the Perth Plate second section to-day. I think it will provide the only challenge to Little Audrey, although it is just possible that Lucky Lad (Mr. Poy), which came in third in the first section of the Sydney Maidens, will have a say in the finish.



Mrs. L. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Mr. H. Maitland up) won the China Stakes in comfortable style from Gladiator on Saturday. Our photographer secured this snap of the pony being led in after its success.

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the view that can furnish a challenge to Deser absence of Mr. Li Lan-sang is to be able to of Mr. Needa, Moonlight View he did in the he might have kept too far b a little too m over the last Moonlight brought Mr. name into garding the and under M perienced gu certainly go chance of classic event time in his r My readers,

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either one of them very serious challenge Chief. In the T. L. Wong, Mr. indeed fortunate secure the services who will be riding in the Derby, as Trial Plate, which won had he not back and depended much on the sprint hundred yards.

View has Li Lan-sang's prominence re-classic event, Mr. Needa's ex-perience, he has a sporting winning this for the first racing career.

will no doubt in my previous session on the pro-Derby, I stated View captivated of rail fans as inner by its im-ming early morn-

y has, of course, d as a worthy of the Dunbar is quite possible follow in the foot-e ponies which unbar colours to years. I at first onfusion Bay was cately built for d gruelling race, ly a great-hearted thrilling finish the Trial Plate, eated with Moon-long be remem-

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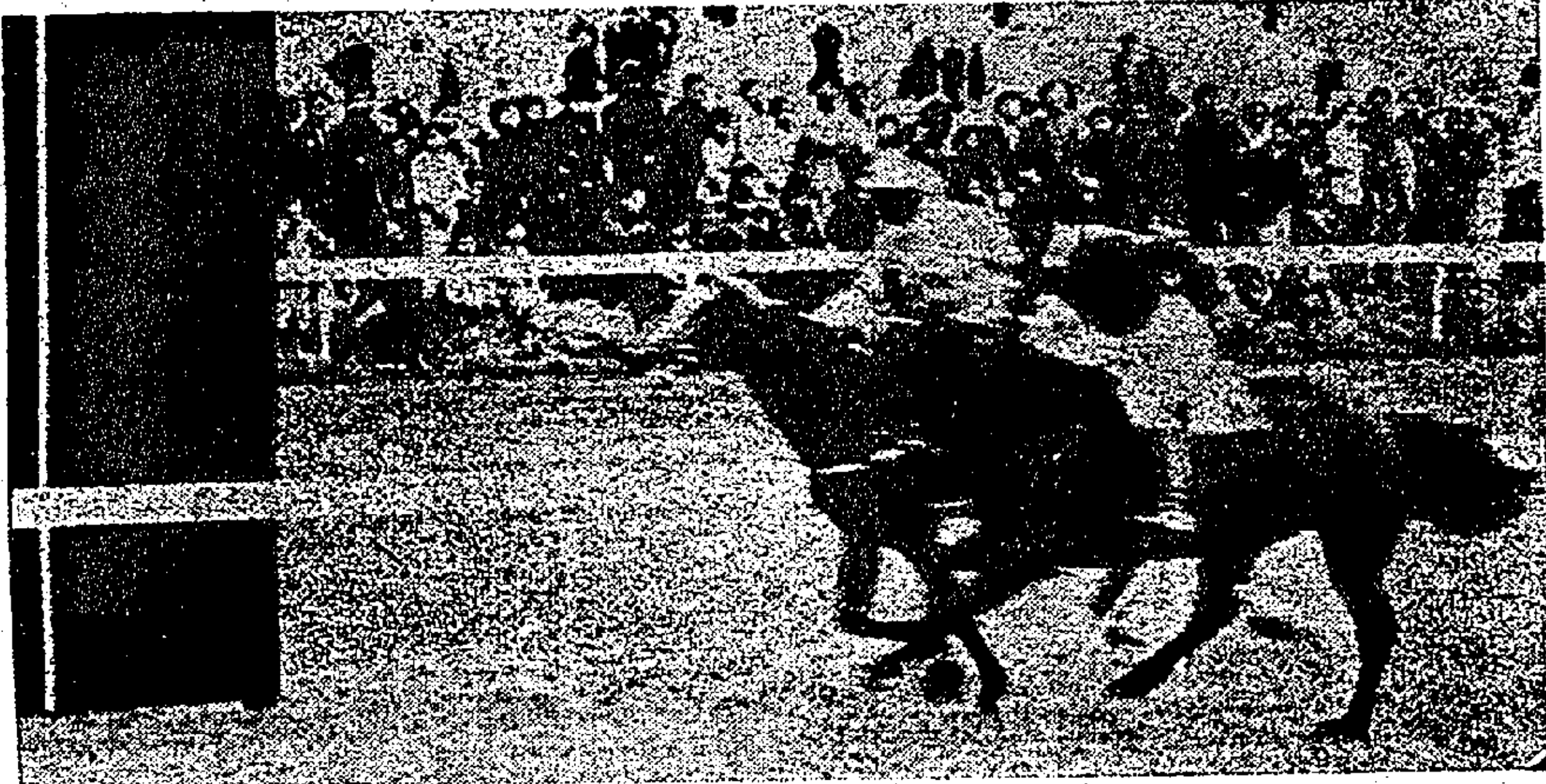
Should the winners of the Sydney Maiden Stakes strip for the Perth Plate they will be penalised by 10 lbs., and under the circumstances I expect the respective owners of Tornado Star and Criffel will prefer to rest their ponies in anticipation of winning the Rooty-Hill Derby, which will be contested tomorrow.

Those who backed Annabella on Saturday in the first section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes must have felt terribly disappointed. Ridden by Mr. Proulx, it had the benefit of a good start, and I can only attribute its defeat to the fact that

it unaccountably bored out at least on two occasions, thus enabling Tornado Star to come up from behind and win by a narrow margin.

Should Tornado Star be sent out in the first section to-day it should win again, but I am now not too keen on recommending Annabella in view of the longer distance. It could, of course, fill second place, but Macquarie River also ran well on Saturday, and may definitely do better over a mile.

If started, I nominate Tornado Star to win with Annabella second, and Macquarie River third, and, as an outsider, I think Sea Spray (Mr. Black) may be worth following.



Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Mr. Maitland), rails, and Mr. Lan's Moonlight View (Mr. Needa) dead-heated in the Trial Plate on Saturday. Our photographer catches the two ponies a few yards from the post.

prise me to see it causing an upset. On a dry track, however, its chances of winning seem rather remote.

Just In Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt) led most of the way in the Trial Plate, but it faded out of the picture after coming into the straight. As a result of its performance on this occasion, I am definitely ruling it out of the Derby.

I believe that Mr. Bradbury

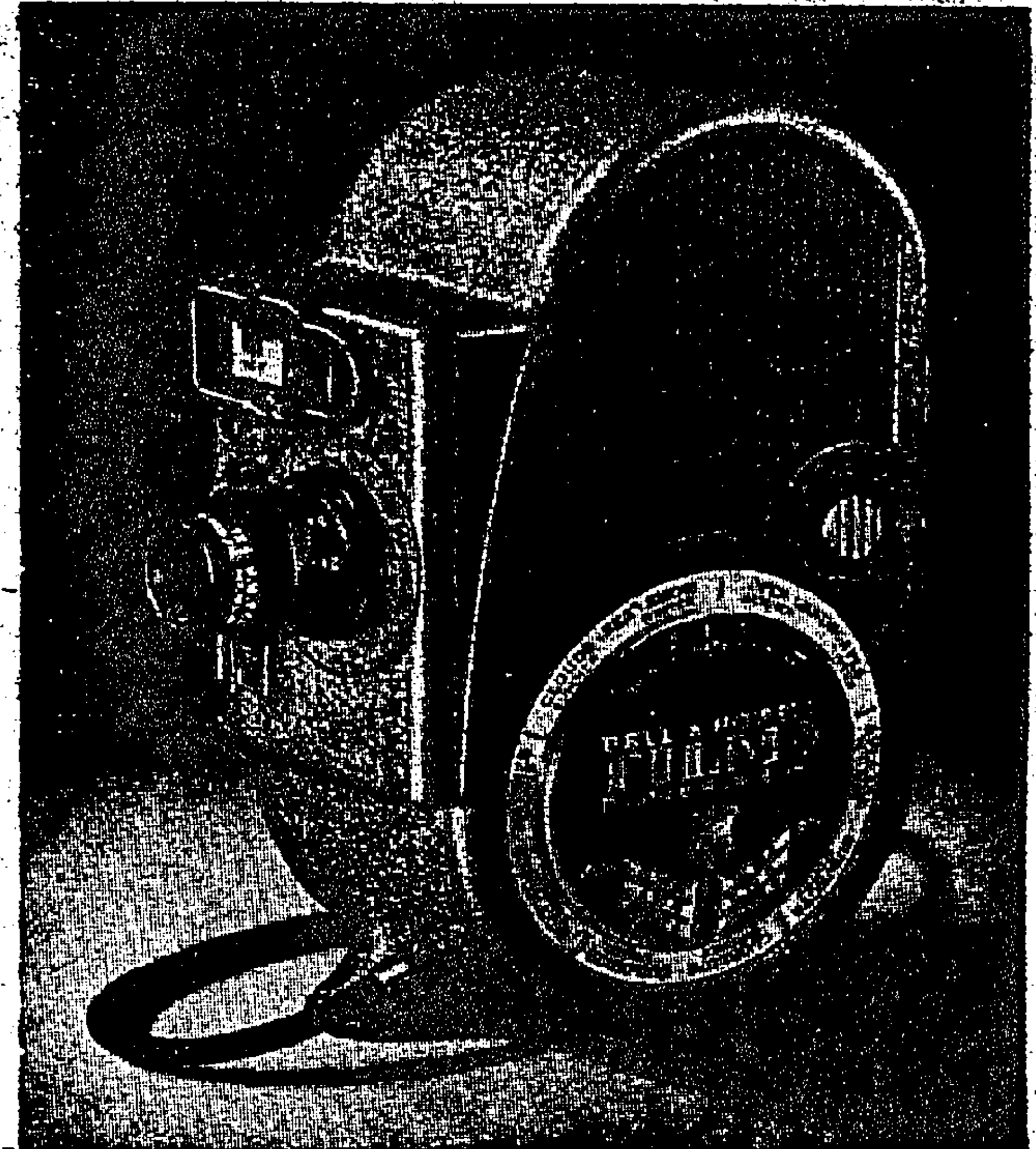
has decided to hold back Viber for another year, and he will accordingly be represented by Jobber in the Derby. Ridden by Mr. B. L. Tao, it came in third in the Trial Plate, but it will have to do considerably better in order to be anywhere near at the finish of the Derby.

Considering all the factors, I nominate:— 1. Desert Chief, 2. Silkyllight, 3. Moonlight View. Outsider—Confusion Bay.

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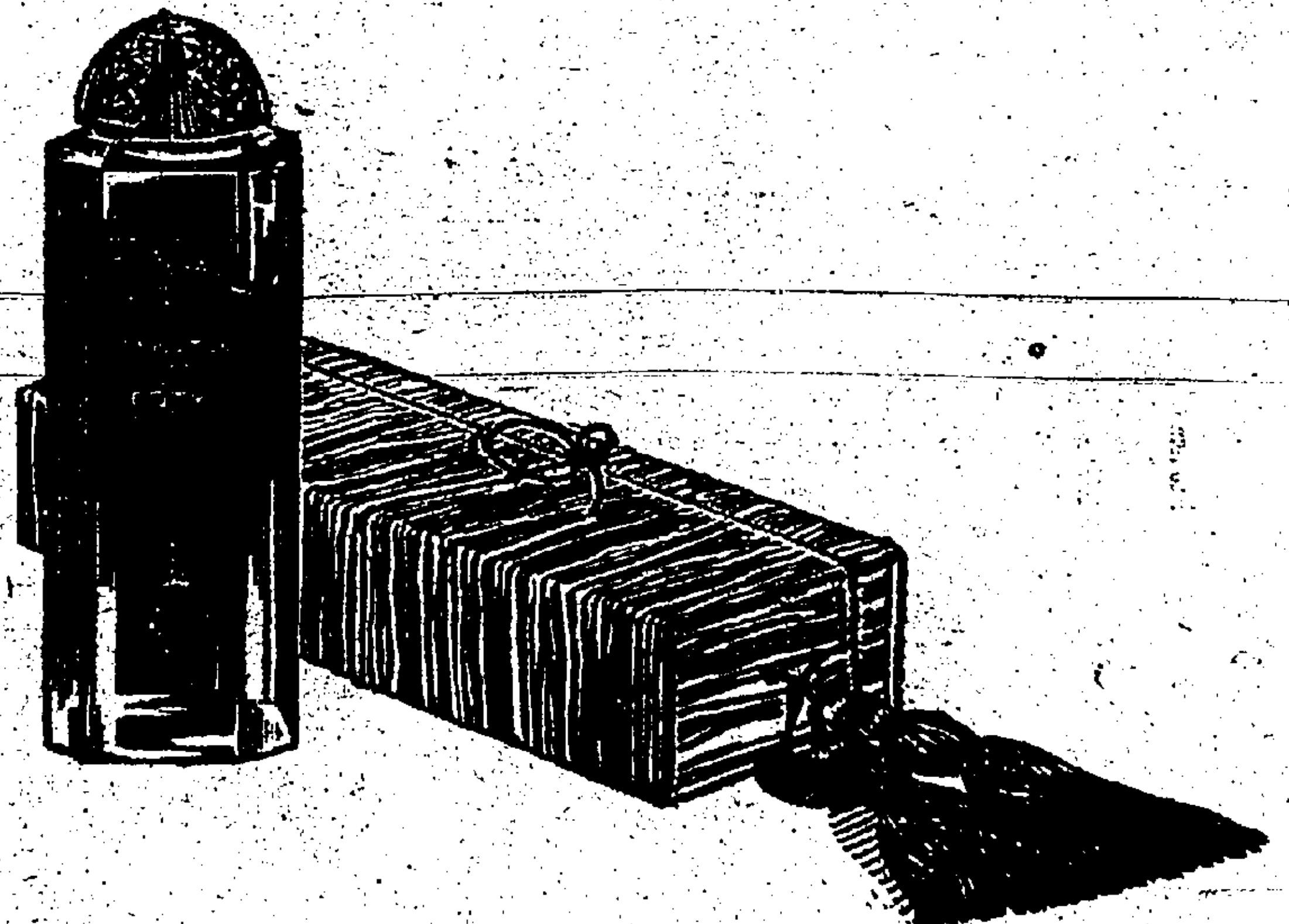
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Mr. Lan's Moonlight View (Mrs. V. V. Needa up) being led in after it had dead-heated for first place in the Trial Plate. It is expected to place in to-day's Derby. ("Mail" photo).



Mr. W. K. Yeung's National Force (Mr. H. C. Pih up) being led in after winning the second section of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes on Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

TIME RECORDS TO DATE

CHINA PONIES

Half A Mile
 1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
 1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.
Half Mile & 170 Yards.
 1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
6 Furlongs
 1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.
 1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.
1 Mile
 2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140).

Short head and 1.
1 Mile 171 Yards.
 2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.
1½ Miles
 2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jober (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
2 Miles
 3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.
AUSTRALIAN PONIES
6 Furlongs
 1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.
 1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.
One Mile
 1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.

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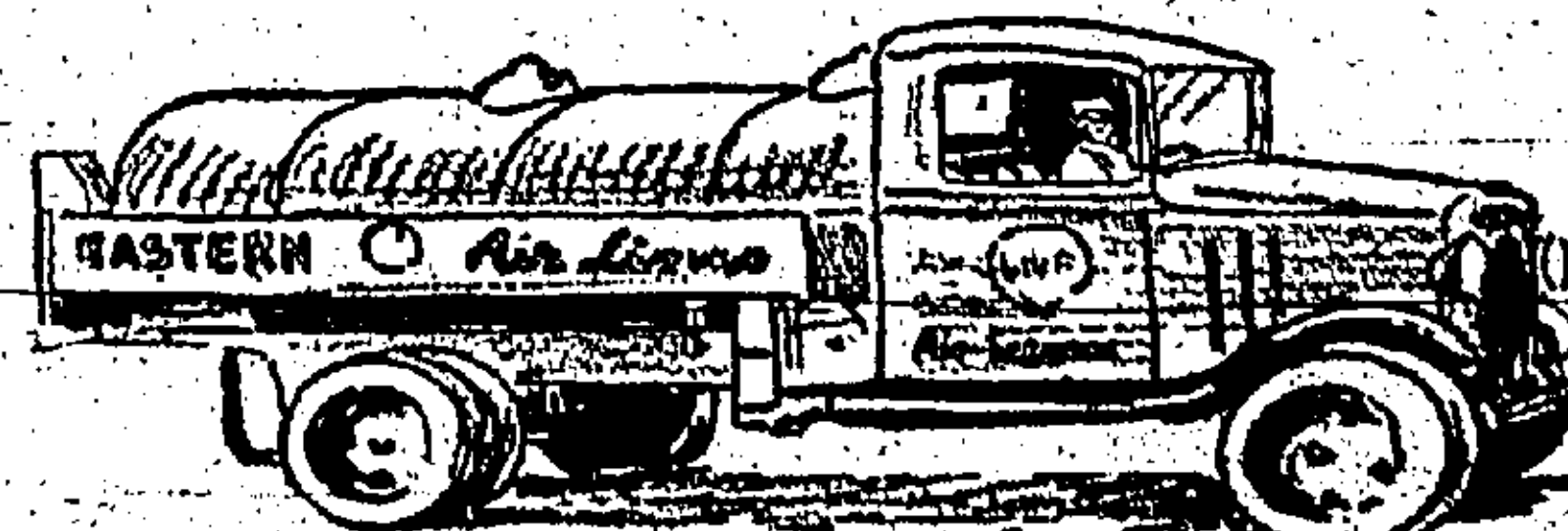
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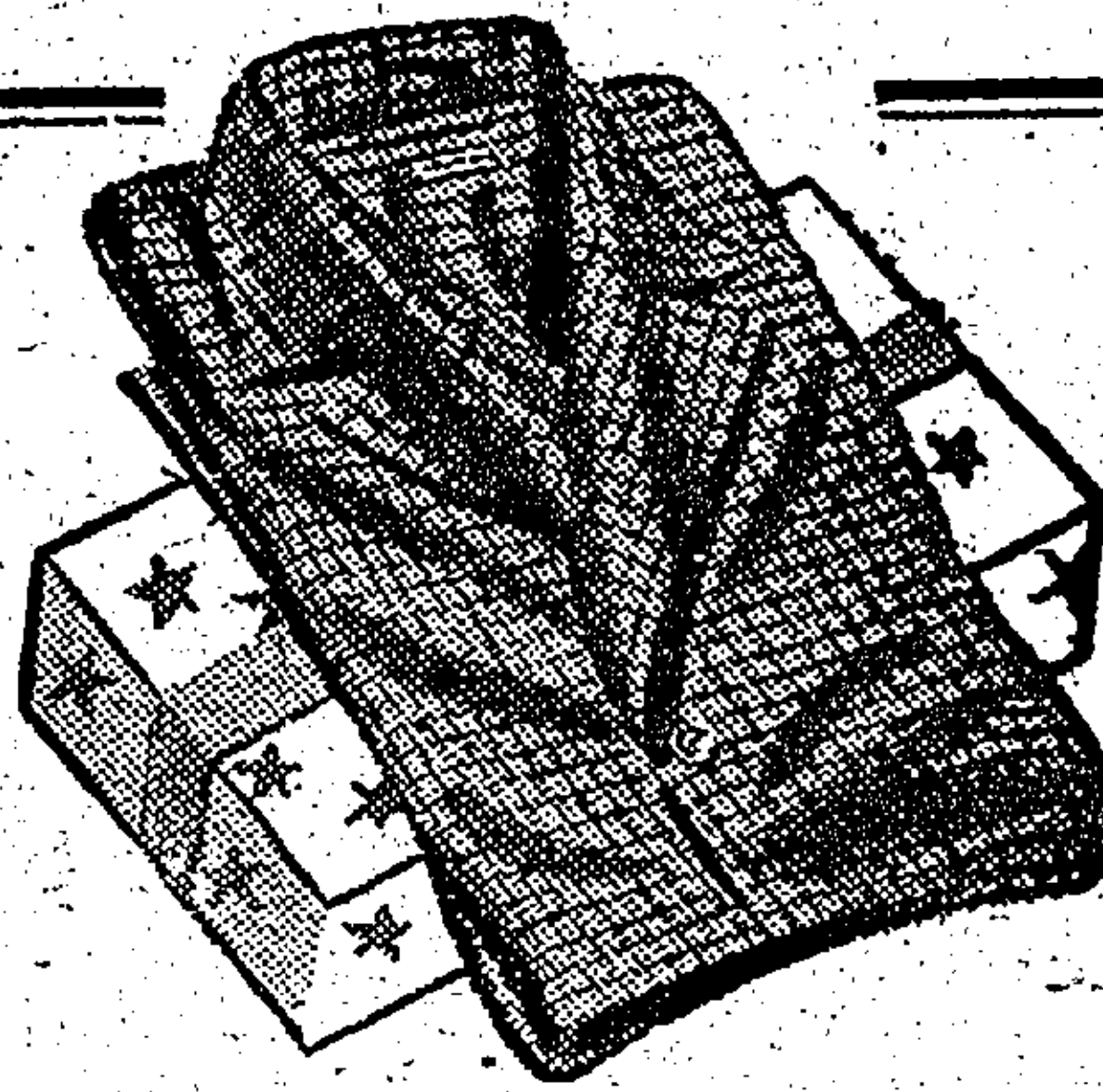
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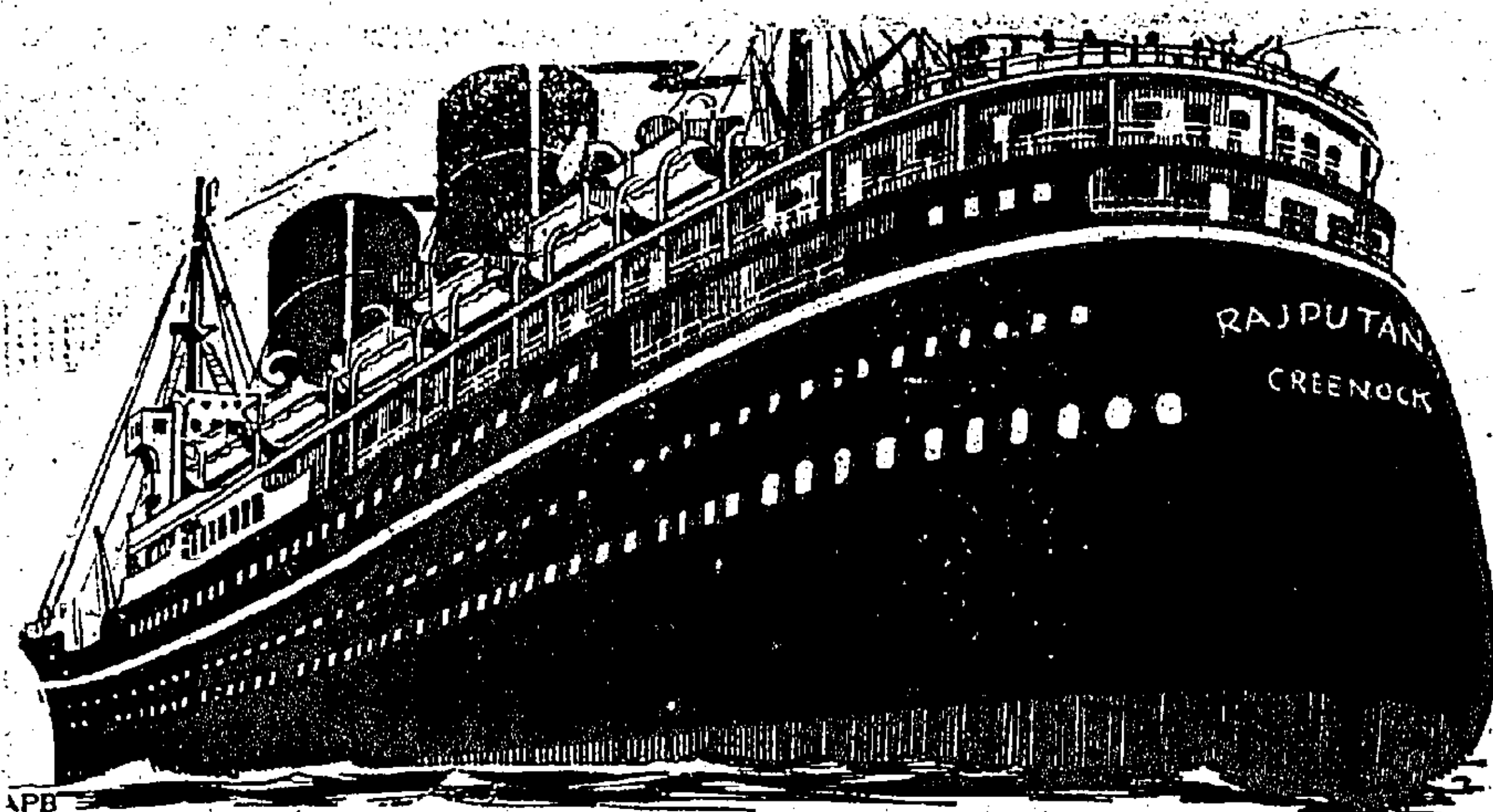
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COMORIN.....	15,000	5th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND.....	11,000	19th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE.....	6,000	26th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
NALDERA.....	16,000	2nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA.....	17,000	16th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN.....	6,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI.....	17,000	30th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR.....	6,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CORFU.....	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHIA.....	8,000	26th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
TALMA.....	10,000	12th Mar.	
SIRDHANA.....	8,000	26th Mar.	
SHIRALA.....	8,000	9th Apr.	
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NANKIN.....	7,000	2nd Apr.	
NELLORE.....	7,000	30th Apr.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

*JEYPORE.....	5,500	21st Feb. 5 p.m.	Japan.
SIRDHANA.....	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan.
NALDERA.....	16,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN.....	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA.....	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane.....Feb. 21.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow.....	Kaying.....February 22.
Java and Manila.....	Tjuegara.....February 22.
Straits.....	Van Heutsz.....February 22.
Japan.....	Lycan.....February 22.
Achilles.....	February 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th February.....	Pan-American Airways Plane Feb. 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January).....	Pres. Grant.....February 23.
Amoy.....	Santhia.....February 24.
Straits.....	Hakusan Maru.....February 25.
Japan and Formosa.....	Hakozaki Maru.....February 25.
Japan.....	Kamo Maru.....February 25.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Somali.....February 25.
Japan.....	Montevideo Maru.....February 25.
Straits.....	Conte Verde.....February 25.
Shanghai.....	Glenapp.....February 26.
Calcutta and Straits.....	Suisang.....February 27.
Japan and Shanghai.....	Gneisenau.....February 27.
Japan.....	Kumsang.....February 28.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweichow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane.....	Mon., Feb. 21.
	Kowloon P.O.	Reg.,.....Feb. 21, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Feb. 21, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg.,.....Feb. 21, 5.00 p.m.
Tientsin	Nanning.....	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	H. K. Maru.....	Tues., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	G. G. Paul Doumer.....	Tues., Feb. 22, 2.00 p.m.
	Haitan.....	Tues., Feb. 22, 3.00 p.m.
Formosa	Emp. of Asia.....	Tues., Feb. 22, 3.00 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Parcels,.....Feb. 22, 3.00 p.m.
	Reg.,.....	Feb. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Yuen-sang.....	Tues., Feb. 22, 4.00 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Par.,.....Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Silversandal.....	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Yochow.....	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Taiyuan.....	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Achilles.....	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 25th March and London 12th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Par.,.....Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,.....	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,.....	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Feb. 23.
	Kowloon P.O.	Reg.,.....Feb. 23, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,.....	Feb. 23, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg.,.....Feb. 23, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 3rd March.	Ord.,.....	Feb. 24, 6.00 a.m.
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HEIAN MARU .. Monday, 14th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama

†NOJIMA MARU .. Saturday, 26th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

†ATAGO MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 7th Mar.
HEIYO MARU (Starts from H.K.) .. Monday, 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM

HAKOZAKI MARU .. Friday, 26th Feb.
SUWA MARU .. Saturday, 12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU .. Friday, 25th Mar.
HAKUSAN MARU .. Saturday, 9th April

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piralus, and Marseilles.

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KAMO MARU .. Friday, 26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU .. Saturday, 26th Mar.

BOMBAY

†NAGATO MARU .. Saturday, 26th Feb.
†RYUYO MARU (Omits Penang) .. Wednesday, 9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

†MALACCA MARU .. Sunday, 13th Mar.

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Montevideo Maru .. Fri., 25th Feb.
La Plata Maru .. Mon., 28th Mar.

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Manila Maru .. Fri., 4th Mar.
Africa Maru .. Sat., 2nd Apr.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo ..
Naple Maru .. Mon., 7th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon ..
Havana Maru .. Sun., 20th Mar.

JAPAN via Takao and Keelung ..
Africa Maru .. Mon., 21st Feb.

JAPAN PORTS ..
Hong Kong Maru .. Tues., 22nd Feb.
Hong Kong Maru .. Wed., 9th Mar.

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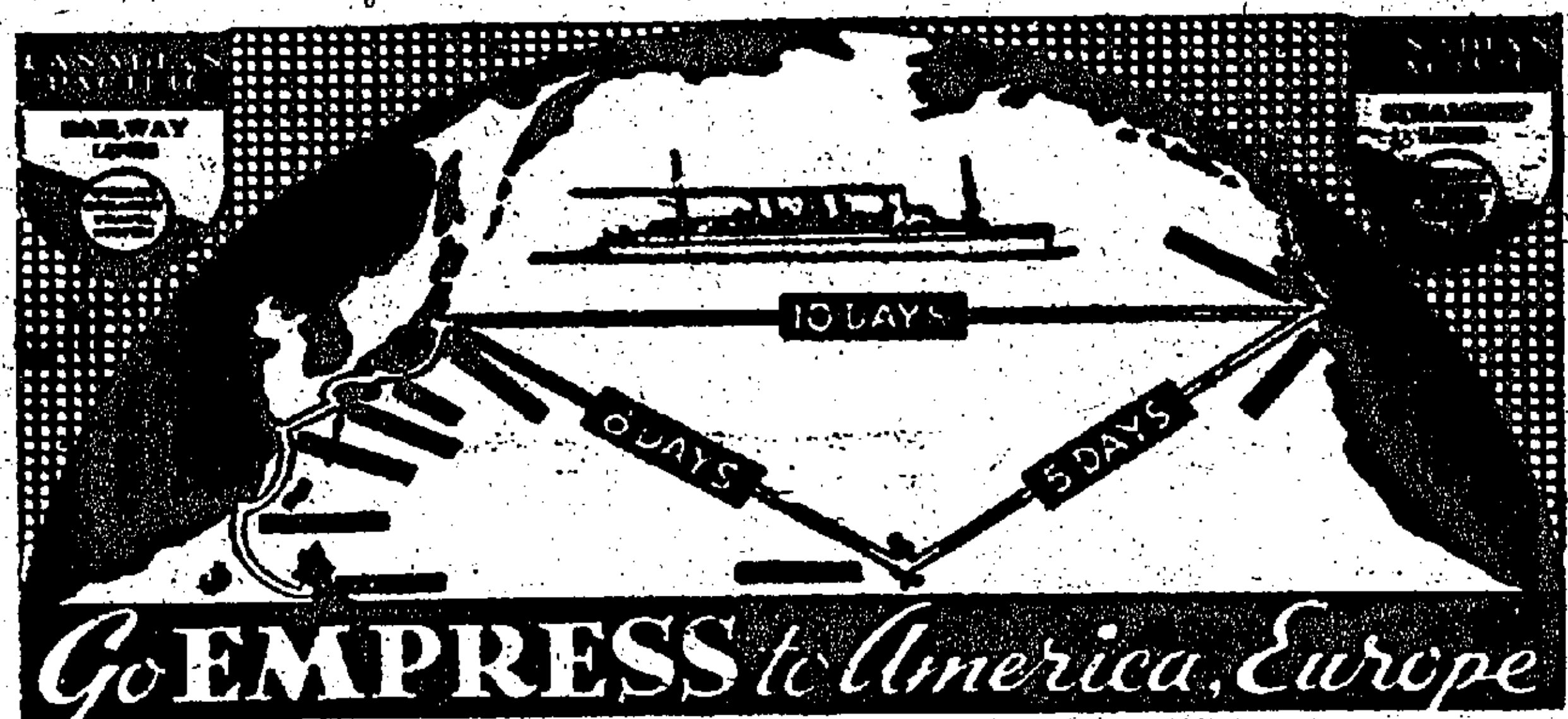
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CHANGTE	12 Apr.	19 Apr.	22 Apr.	8 May
TAIPING	10 May	17 May	20 May	5 June
CHANGTE	10 June	17 June	20 June	6 July

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Asia	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	—	Mar. 12
Canada	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	—	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 27
Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	—	Apr. 4

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VATICAN PROTEST TO YUGO-SLAVIA

Rome, Yesterday.

The Vatican has protested to Yugo-Slavia regarding failure to ratify the Concordat which has now expired.

The question of ratification of the Concordat recently caused strong opposition from the Serbian Orthodox Church, which excommunicated a number of Ministers and officials of the Govern-

NAVAL OFFICER'S BETROTHAL

The forthcoming marriage between Surgeon Lieutenant Commander Stasley John Wheeler, of the Royal Naval Hospital, and Miss Daphne Laurie Fullbrook, residing at the Cathay Mansions, Shanghai, has been announced to take place shortly in the Colony.

ment.

The difficulty was settled by the Government announcing that it was not ratifying the Concordat.—Reuter.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENS

London, To-day.

The London sections of the British Industries Fair which opens here and in Birmingham this morning are housed this year at the new exhibition building at Earl's Court as well as at Olympia.

The area of the exhibits has increased to 552,557 square feet.

Thus for the eighth year in succession, the Fair which originated in 1915, has surpassed all previous records for size. Over 1,500 exhibitors are showing wares on 26 miles of stands.

The Engineering and Hardware Section at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, is also bigger than ever. The stands there represent 12 miles of shop fronts. Buyers from over seventy countries are visiting the Fair which will be honoured by visits from royalty on four days this week.

EMPIRE SECTION

The Empire section is one of those transferred to the new exhibition buildings and the Dominions and Colonies have magnificently realised the possibilities of the new site.

There is no formal opening but the occasion will be celebrated by a banquet in the evening at the Mansion House at which the president of the Board of Trade will preside and the Prime Minister will speak.—British-Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 19-15/16 and forward at 19-11/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$5.02 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$5.01%.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June

July/Sept. 24-1/2 b. Unchanged.

Oct/Dec.

Market: Uncertain.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1555 b., c.d.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$505 b., \$505 sa.

China Underwriters \$1.40 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$60 b.

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Consolidated Mines Ps. .011 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. .41 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. .69 sa.

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San Mauricio Ps. .61 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 19 1/2 sa.

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Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$3 1/2 s.

Star Ferries \$33 1/2 sa.

Yaumati Ferries \$25.35 sa.

China Lights (Old) \$11 b.

China Lights (New) \$7.60 b.

H. K. Electrics \$59 1/2 b., \$59 1/2 sa.

Macao Electrics \$19 1/2 b.

Telephones (Old) \$25.90 b., \$25.90 sa.

Telephones (New) \$9.20 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$14.90 b., \$15.10 s.

H. K. Ropes \$4.60 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$25.40 b.

Watsons \$6 b., \$6 sa.

Lane, Crawfords \$7 1/2 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1 1/2 b.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 2 1/2% pm. b.

Wallace Harpers \$5 1/2 b.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Undersigned have received instructions from The Shanghai Refugee Committee to sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 22nd. February, 1938 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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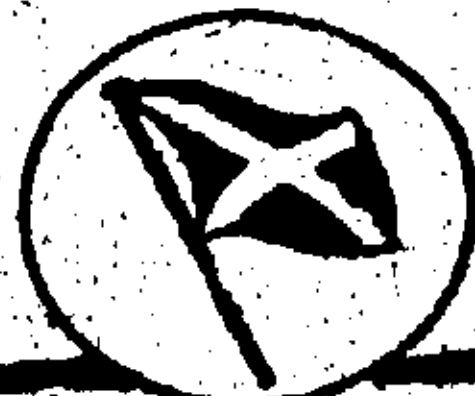
"Yuensang" 23rd Feb. 9 a.m.

"Kunsang" 7th Mar. 2 p.m.

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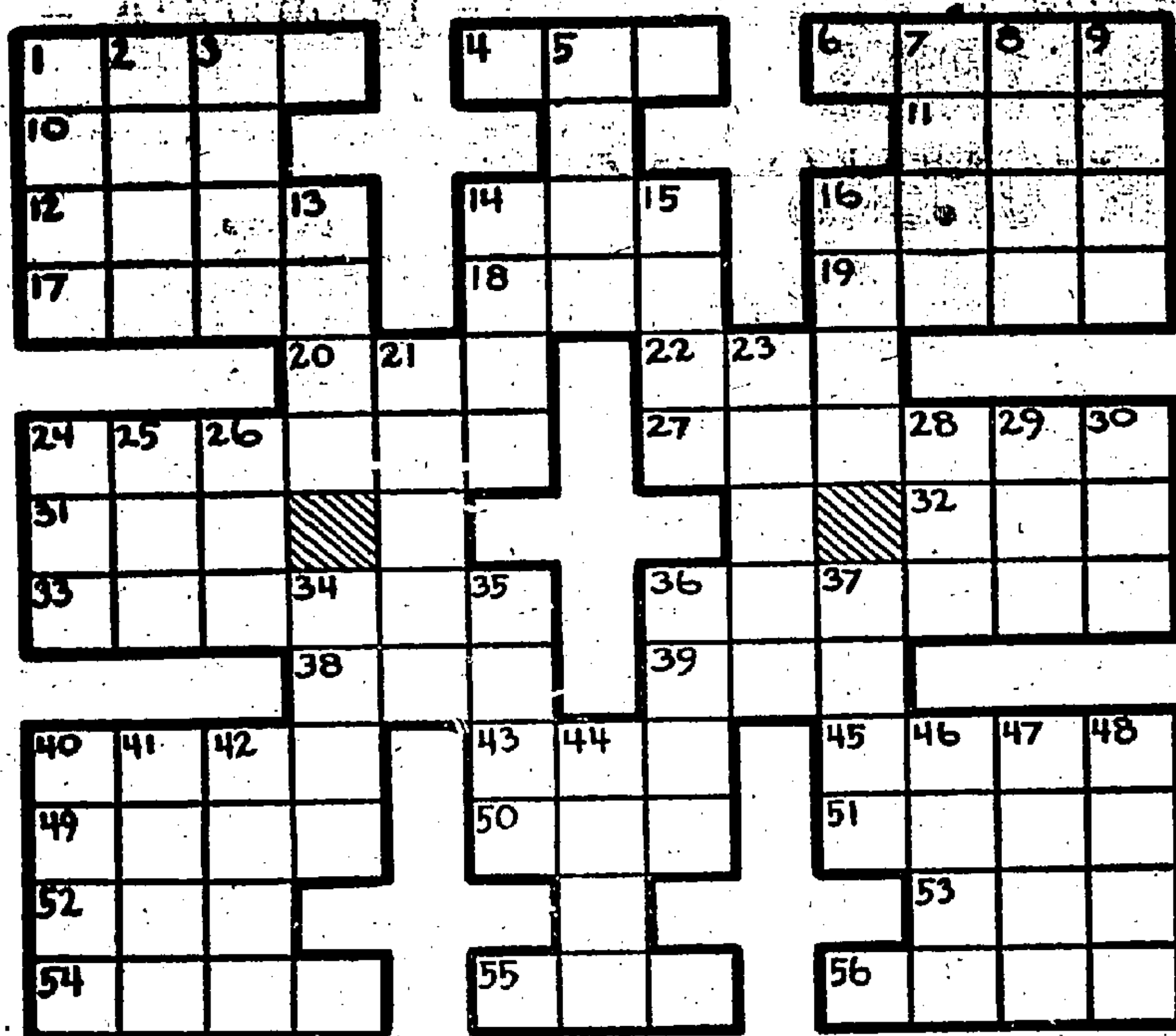
"Suisang" 1st Mar. 7 a.m.

"Hosang" 21st Mar. 7 a.m.



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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
 1-A flirt
 4-Auto fuel
 6-Munch
 10-Unit
 11-Large body of salt water
 12-Entry in an account
 14-Golf mound
 16-Lacerate
 17-A causeway
 18-Beseech
 19-Not busy
 20-Doze
 22-Make a mistake
 24-Exchanges
 27-Ate discriminatingly
 31-Money (Rom. Antiq.)
 32-Prefix. Upon
 33-Repulses
 36-Assistant
 38-Obtained
 39-Anger
 40-Having length

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 43-Tavern
 46-Certain
 49-Imitates
 50-Decay
 51-Twirl
 52-Perch
 53-Uneven
 54-Burdensome work
 55-A wager
 56-Units

VERTICAL
 1-To annul
 2-Prefix. Agalnat
 3-Humble
 5-Greek god of war
 7-Employed
 8-Repast
 9-Remove the skin
 13-Repair
 14-Military signal
 15-Pieced out

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 16-To fatigue
 21-One of the Harpies
 (Gr. Myth.)
 23-Large stream
 24-Mariner
 25-Wild (Scott.)
 26-Serpent
 28-Strike gently
 29-A compass point
 (abbr.)
 30-June-bug
 34-Incites
 35-Agitate
 36-Allude
 37-Smaller
 40-Final
 41-Suffix denoting
 vision
 42-Snares
 44-Not any
 46-On
 47-Traverse in a car
 48-Terminates

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I. CORINTHIANS' SECOND SUCCESS

SERVICES BEATEN BY 3 GOALS TO 1 AT CAROLINE HILL

"THIRD BACK" GAME MAIN OBSTACLE TO LOSERS

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

THE Islington Corinthians continued in winning vein yesterday, when they beat the Combined Services by 3 goals to 1, after leading at the interval by three clear goals, in the second match of the present series, which was held at Caroline Hill under dismal weather conditions and on a slippery turf before a comparatively small gathering of spectators.

PLAYING A TYPICAL THREE-BACK DEFENSIVE GAME AND "W" FORMATION IN ATTACK, THE VISITING TEAM MORE THAN HELD THEIR OWN AGAINST THE SERVICES IN THE FIRST HALF, DURING WHICH SPECTATORS WERE ENTERTAINED TO SOME FIRST CLASS SOCCER. THE SERVICES TOOK SOME TIME TO SETTLE DOWN, AND WERE NOT SEEN AT THEIR BEST UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND HALF, WHEN PEARSON WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE LEFT-WING TO CENTRE-FORWARD, AND CALVERT MOVED OUT TO THE WING.

Calvert was helpless against Whittaker, whose quick tackling and excellent backing up of his two backs provided one of the outstanding features of the game. Pearson, essentially a centre-forward, was wasted on the left-wing, in the first-half, and received very poor service from Ferris, his supporting half, whose time was fully occupied in trying to hold a faster and cleverer opposing right-wing.

Consequently, Pearson was rarely, if ever, served with a decent pass, although it must have been apparent after the first quarter-of-an-hour's play that he would not get away with much against Dance or Clark, particularly the latter, who was very fast.

"BALL CONTROL"

Ball control was fully exploited by probably the cleverest inside forward seen in many a day. I refer to Avery, who completely puzzled the Services' halves, with his intricate weaving in and out with the ball, before parting with it. Avery's body sway was wonderful, and he passed two or three opposing players with comparative ease in fact it looked so easy as to be ludicrous.

Utilisation of wingers, the back-pass to the goalkeeper when seriously harassed, and splendid understanding between halves and forwards, were the main features of the Corinthians' display yesterday.

On the slippery surface, which was made all the more treacherous in the second-half by a drizzle, the Corinthians kept to their feet in a remarkable manner and swerved round opponents with consummate ease.

BRADBURY SHINES

Bradbury, brought into the team for the first time in this series, gave a dazzling exhibition on the right-wing and displayed a perfect understanding with both Dance, his supporting half-back, and Miller, who was filling the unaccustomed position of inside-right, although he is actually a left-winger!

Bradbury's two goals were perfect examples of the sharpshooter's art. His first was the result of a clever opening by Dance, who drew his mark before sending the ball through, and Bradbury worked his way in sufficiently close enough to place the ball softly past Church. The second he worked in from the wing before brilliantly netting into the left corner, with barely a yard of opening visible from his angle of sight.

The most noticeable aspect of the Islington Corinthian's play yesterday was the co-ordination between the various departments of the team.

THE "THIRD-BACK"

Clark and Buchanan always took the opposing wingers, leaving Whittaker, the centre-half and "third-back" of the defence, to deal with either Calvert or Pearson.

Dance and Wright, the wing-halves, always took the inside-forwards, but one of them invariably dropped back to support Clark and Buchanan, as a "third-back", when Whittaker was forced to advance.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote being introduced to the Islington Corinthians prior to last Saturday's clash against South China A.A. which the visitors won by an only goal. L. to R. are H.E.'s A.D.C. Capt. Batty-Smith, Mr. Tom Smith, the visitors' Secretary-Manager, Mr. Lo Tung-fan, Chairman of South China, the Governor, Clark, the Corinthians' captain (partly obscured), Whittaker, Miller, Wright, Martin, Avery, and Tarrant. ("Mail" photo).

The "W" formation in attack was never more clearly demonstrated. Bradbury, Tarrant and Pearce were always in a line, the wingers lying well up, although in front of the opposing backs, while Tarrant was always positioned in the centre in case he had to race for the ball.

A "HARRASSING FORWARD"

Miller, although playing with an injured right-ankle, at inside-right, was one of the most dangerous forwards on display, as he continually harassed the opposing defence and combined well with Bradbury, making this partnership one of the most dangerous on display.

The Combined Services must be congratulated on an excellent and plucky performance, although they should have been on level terms at the interval, missing several fine chances towards the early stages of the first half.

WATSON ON TOP

The outstanding figure for the losers was undoubtedly Watson, the right-back, who was magnificent on occasions, and, by the early stages of the second-half, was well-nigh unbeatable for the ball.

Watson was made to carry the brunt of the opposing attack as Williamson, who was playing in front of him, was never sound at any one period during the game, dilly-dally methods and poor distribution featuring his play.

In the bargain, Sheehan, the left-back, was never fully alive to his responsibilities, and although he tackled resolutely, he rarely gave Watson and support the latter was due, this task falling to Bright, who was also very much in the limelight for his "shadowing" of Tarrant, who was completely "stopped" in the second-half.

(HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME, IN TABULAR FORM, WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 21.)

LESSONS "FOR THE PICKING"

Church, in the Services' goal, commenced shakily although he improved by leaps and bounds as the game progressed. In front of him he had one very reliable back, who was not slow to pick up anything useful from the Corinthians' methods in defence, and in the second half Church was frequently called upon to clear the lines as a result of a punt back from Watson. The latter, on yesterday's performance should qualify for a position in the Colony Interport team next season.

Ferris, in the left-half position, was an excellent sootier, but was not fast enough to cover, or hold, the opposing right-winger.

He was fairly sound in attack, however, but was powerless to hold either Bradbury or Miller, except in the middle of the second-half or soon after the Services had scored their one and only goal, when he spoiled magnificently and distributed well, but later again deteriorated.

NEAR "PASSENGER"

Bright, occupying one of the most important positions in the team, at centre-half, gave a grand display and is well on the way to Colony honours. Using his great height to advantage, he intercepted many a dangerous centre from both wingers, while his quick tackling after the first 20 minutes of

play, rendered Tarrant practically a "passenger."

The Services had a bright and enterprising forward line on view with Saw outstanding, and Grogan shining on the right-wing, while McGuigan, at inside-right, was a tricky forward who worked hard for the openings.

As I stated earlier on, Pearson was wasted on the left-wing and Calvert's inability to turn a good pass into anything better, made these two men "passengers" for a greater portion of the first-half, although both came near to scoring once during this half.

NOTICEABLE CHANGE

At the commencement of the second-half, Pearson assumed the leadership with Calvert on the left-wing, and a noticeable change came over the team. Working up a splendid understanding with Saw, who acted as a "feeder", Pearson soon made his presence in the centre felt and warranted the closer attentions of the two wing-halves, Dance and Wright.

Pearson's elusiveness in the latter stages of the game gave the Corinthians' defence cause for worry, and the Services' goal was the result of it.

On the run of the play the Corinthians deserved to be in the lead at the interval, although the Services threw away several glorious chances, while

in the second-half, the Services should have levelled the score, although they were by no means consistent and only threatened in the openings minutes and soon after they had scored.

Bradbury opened the scoring from an opening by Dance, when he cleverly placed the ball past Church from close range in the sixth minute, and the Islington Corinthians went further ahead in the 17th minute, when Tarrant brilliantly turned a centre from Pearce into the net with a splendid header. Nine minutes later Bradbury added the visitors' third goal after taking the ball in from the wing.

The Services reduced the arrears in the ninth minute after the resumption, when Saw cleverly worked an opening for Pearson to apply the finishing touch amidst much jubilation. There was no further scoring.

It may not be generally known, but the Corinthians have never played halves of 45 minutes each until they came to Hong Kong. There is also the fact that the majority of yesterday's team had played on Saturday, and, taking into consideration the heavy going yesterday they did extremely well against the fresh Combined Services side.

I. Corinthians:—W. Wingfield; P. B. Clark (Captain) and A. D. Buchanan; G. Dance, W. Whittaker and K. Wright; L. Bradbury, W. Miller, R. P. Tarrant, A. Avery and Pearce.

Combined Services:—Church (Royal Navy); Watson (Middlesex) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Williamson (Seaforths), Bright (Middlesex) and Ferris (Royal Navy); Grogan (Middlesex), McGuigan (Seaforths), Calvert (Royal Artillery), Saw (Middlesex) and Pearson (Middlesex).

EU TONG-SEN WINS LUSITANO CUP

Gorgeous Weather For Second Day Of Races

PONIES COLLIDE IN SECOND EVENT

Gorgeously fine weather, perfect conditions for racing, furnished the Colony with the pleasantest of surprises and there was a large attendance at the Racecourse long before tiffin.

EVERY-ONE WAS DISCUSSING THE DERBY PROSPECTS WITH MORE ATTENTION BEING PAID TO SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S CANDIDATE. ALTHOUGH DESERT CHIEF REMAINED THE POPULAR FAVOURITE.

In the second race of the day, an annual incident occurred, Lovely Day (Shu up) and Olga (Ralph up) colliding. Both were unseated, but neither suffered any injury.

The Lusitano Cup was presented by the Consul-General for Portugal, Mr. A. B. Laborinho, who apologised for not being able to make a speech.

He said a few words, however, thanking owners for entering the race year in and year out, and congratulated the Eu Tong-sen stable on its victory. He then presented the beautiful Cup to Mrs. Eu Tong-sen.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, arrived shortly before 11.30, accompanied by his A.D.C. Captain Battie-Smith.

Members of the Islington Corinthians football team were also among the spectators.

Cameronian's win in the Lusitano Cup came as a surprise as it had been thought that Mr. Eu Tong-sen would put him in the Derby to act as pacemaker for Desert Chief.

11.30 A.M. — THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Hollandia's Piet Hein 155 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1
Mrs. Seth's Dekko 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 2
J. M. Smith's Meteor 166 lb. (W. C. Poy) 3

Also ran:—Ali Baba, 152 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Arabian Cat, 155 lb., (H. C. Pih); Astrik, 161 lb., (B. L. Tao); Bestevaer, 150 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Captain Blood, 153 lb., (K. I. Ip); Celebration Day, 149 lb., (A. W. Raymond); Cric-keter, 152 lb., (S. N. Pan); Eagle, 155 lb., (Y. T. Fung); Easy Time, 155 lb., (J. Pote-Hunt); Fei Ying, 158 lb., (F. Marshall); Ferrybridge, 161 lb., (V. V. Needa); Final Triumph, 155 lb., (C. Encarnacao); Flying Trapeze, 155 lb., (D. R. A. Sreckley); Labour Day, 155 lb., (K. S. Shu); Lancashire Chap, 155 lb., (A. Noott); Mac's Second Venture, 152 lb., (C. E. W. Scott); National Force, 166 lb., (W. K. Wouh); On Your Toe, 155 lb., (S. W. Tang); Palmer, 158 lb., (W. H. S. Davis); Sea Dragon, 155 lb., (D. Black); The Great Triumph, 152 lb., (Ip Kui-ying); and Urber, 150 lb., (C. L. Gregory).

25 starters.
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time: 1.12.4/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.30; places, 1st \$7.80; 2nd \$25.50; 3rd \$22.80.

12.00 NOON.—THE PERTH PLATE.

—(First Section).—One Mile.

Li and Edgar's Annabella 155 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 1

Gredka's Macquarie River 152 lb. (H. Maitland) 2

Miss Li Po Chun's A Lovely Time 155 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 3

Also ran:—Lovely Day, 152 lb., (K. S. Shu); Olga, 152 lb., (L. P. Ralph); Rex, 152 lb., (A. W. Raymond); Sea Spray, 155 lb., (D. Black); and Sea That 150 lb., (C. L. Gregory).

8 starters.
Won by 4 lengths; 4 lengths.

Li Po Chun's Just In Time 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Also ran:—Fowey, 155 lb., (H. Maitland); J. C., 156 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Lancashire Boy, 158 lb., (A. Noott); Lucky, 161 lb., (W. C. Poy); and The Giant Panda, 161 lb., (Y. K. Wouh).

8 starters.
Won by 4 lengths; 1½ lengths.

Time: 1.08.3/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.30; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$6.10.

1.00 P.M. — THE VICTORIA STAKES.—One Mile.

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 1

Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay 161 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2

Lady Northcote's Gladiator 158 lb. (F. Marshall) 3

Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 161 lb., (H. C. Pih); Diana Bay, 158 lb., (D. Black); and Trentbridge, 161 lb., (V. V. Needa).

6 starters.
Won by 4 lengths; 1 length.

Time: 1.58.3/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.00; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$6.90.

1.30 P.M.—THE GARRISON CUP.—One Mile.

Why's Bistre 158 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 163 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 2

L. T. P.'s Gold Sovereign 164 lb. (B. L. Tao) 3

Time: 1.53.1/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.00; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$5.30; 3rd \$5.50.

12.30 P.M. — THE LUSITANO CUP.—From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian 161 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1

Eve's Hundrum Eve 158 lb. (S. W. Tang) 2

Also ran:—Coronation Day, 160 lb., (S. W. Tang); Shipmaster, 163 lb., (D. Black); Tabby Cat, 159 lb., (V. V. Needa); and Yum Sing, 160 lb., (W. G. Poy).

7 starters.
Won by 1 length; 1½ lengths.

Time: 2.07.1/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$14.60; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd \$11.00.

3.00 P.M. — THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

S. W. Tang's Louis XIV 161 lb. (S. W. Tang) 1

Black and White's Golden Cow 155 lb. (S. C. Lianz) 2

Eu Tong Sen's Smiling Thru 161 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 3

Also ran:—African Cat, 150 lb., (K. I. Ip); Borrachito, 152 lb., (A. Noott); Charybdis, 158 lb., (J. Pote-Hunt); Clevee, 155 lb., (Ip Kui-ying); Cuban Love, 155 lb., (B. L. Tao); Dark Hazard, 152 lb., (Y. T. Fung); Desert Star, 157 lb., (R. B. Molla); Golden Brew, 153 lb., (C. L. Gregory); Iron Knight, 156 lb., (D. R. A. Sreckley); Jack High, 158 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Lucky Eleven, 158 lb., (K. S. Shu); National Dignity, 149 lb., (H. C. Pih); Planchet, 158 lb., (V. V. Needa); Reliance, 158 lb., (A. W. Raymond); Salvage Master, 158 lb., (D. Black); Split Hand, 158 lb., (L. B. Chao); The Leopard, 158 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); Tribute, 153 lb., (F. L. Yuen); and Wenning, 161 lb., (H. Maitland).

22 starters.
Won by 1½ lengths; a neck.

Time: 2.19.1/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$21.90; places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$24.50; 3rd \$9.70.

3.30 P.M.—THE MELBOURNE CUP.—One and a Quarter Miles.

J. E. D.'s Electron 154 lb. (V. V. Needa) 1

J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 154 lb. (D. Black) 2

L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love 154 lb. (B. L. Tao) 3

Also ran:—Able Amazon, 154 lb., (S. C. Lianz); Blandford, 154 lb., (J. Pote-Hunt); Centre Court, 154 lb., (S. W. Tang); Home Brew, 145 lb., (L. P. Ralph); and Lancashire Chips, 154 lb., (A. W. Raymond).

8 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ lengths.

Time: 2.16.1/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$71.40; places, 1st \$11.60; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$12.00.

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FINE WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased in intensity and extended southward and eastward; it now covers the

whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas.

Local:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

and generally.

PROGRESS OF JAPANESE IN SHANSI

Tokyo, To-day.
Further details regarding the progress of Japanese operations in Shansi are revealed.

It is stated that the Japanese are now engaged in large scale "mopping up" operations in this province.

After the capture of Pingyao, the Japanese continued the advance.

Other Japanese detachments pushing forward in south Shansi towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway have captured Licheng.

An extensive area north of the Yellow River and east of the P.H.R., it is claimed, has now been completely cleared of Chinese troops.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. YU YA-CHING THREATENED

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, the well-known Chinese leader in commerce and politics, has received a threatening letter from an organisation describing itself as the "Blood and Iron Traitor Extermination Corps."

The letter warns him to avoid engaging alliances with the Japanese.—Reuter.

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Selected for international trials, she is one of the Portobello team which holds the 250 yards Scottish record, and which for two years in succession have won the E.C.A.S.A. team championship, and the Naysmith Trophy, which the club retained this year.

SEEING RED AT TENNIS!

January 8.

Bright red tennis balls have recently been given an official try-out in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

The innovation received a fairly favourable reception amongst the eight crack players who were selected to make the experiment.

The only unanimous verdict was passed by the spectators who found they could follow the ball against any background.

Most of the players admitted that the visibility was better than that of the white ball, but they were not enthusiastic. Two or three said that there was no difference as far as they could notice.



A factor which to a certain extent spoilt the value of the experiment was that the balls, which had been imported, were not at the correct pressure for Rhodesian conditions. At the altitude of the Southern Rhodesian plateau, which is 4000 feet or more above sea level, balls should be lighter than at sea level.

GRIMMETT AND BRADMAN ABUSED IN MELBOURNE

Sydney, January 20. — Dick Whittington, chief scorer in S.A.'s first innings against Victoria, was much perturbed in Melbourne by the "most objectionable barracking I have heard in Shield cricket matches."

Some spectators referred to the South Australian players as "cheats," following the dismissal of Lee c. and b. Grimmett. Clarrie and Don Bradman were the chief butts for abusive comments during the afternoon.

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An anxious moment in the South China goal during last Saturday's game against the Corinthians. Tarrant, the visiting centre-forward, is on the extreme left while Mak Shui-hon and Lau Hing-choi anxiously watch the ball with Miller, the visitors' left-winger cutting in to try and head off the ball. ("Mail" photo).

Highlights Of The Game

- 4.00 p.m. Services kicked off.
- 4.04 p.m. Miller scored, but Tarrant offside.
- 4.06 p.m. Bradbury netted Corinthians' FIRST GOAL from opening by Dance.
- 4.08 p.m. Calvert sent in long range shot which struck corner of upright after Wingfield got fingers to the ball.
- 4.11 p.m. Pearson crossed perfect centre, but Grogan missed ball completely.
- 4.12 p.m. Pearson dribbled in close range, but shot point-blank at Wingfield.
- 4.13 p.m. Scramble in Corinthians' goal area, McGuigan drove ball past left upright with Wingfield helpless.
- 4.15 p.m. Bradbury cut in but hit left upright with Church well beaten.
- 4.17 p.m. Tarrant headed in Corinthians' SECOND GOAL from perfect centre by Pearce.
- 4.26 p.m. Bradbury worked way into position from opening by Dance to score Corinthians' THIRD GOAL with perfect shot.
- 4.35 p.m. Corinthian forwards bombard Services' goal, but without scoring, Watson brilliant.
- 4.40 p.m. McGuigan centred, Whitaker handled, but linesman pointed to corner when referee appealed for help!
- 4.57 p.m. Pearce brought ball in to place past Church, but Bright saved well by covering up.
- 5.03 p.m. Calvert centred from left-wing and McGuigan scored, but three inside forwards ruled offside.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED ON FIRST DAY

	1	2	3	Un.
H. Maitland	3	3	0	4
V. V. Needa	3	1	1	4
J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	6
R. B. Moller	2	0	0	1
F. Marshall	1	1	0	2
H. C. Pih	1	0	1	8
L. P. Ralph	1	0	0	1
B. A. Proulx	0	2	1	2
C. Encarnacao	0	2	0	4
B. L. Tao	0	2	0	5
S. W. Tang	0	0	2	2
K. S. Shu	0	0	1	2
W. G. Poy	0	0	1	3
C. L. Gregory	0	0	1	3
A. Noodt	0	0	1	4
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	1	6
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	1	7
P. A. Fishbourne	0	0	0	1
D. R. A. Spreckley	0	0	0	1
T. W. Chattey	0	0	0	1
C. E. W. Scott	0	0	0	1
B. L. de Robeck	0	0	0	1
Y. T. Fung	0	0	0	3
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	3
A. W. Raymond	0	0	0	5
Ip Kui Ying	0	0	0	5
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	6
S. C. Liang	0	0	0	6
L. B. Chao	0	0	0	6
D. Black	0	0	0	8

5.04 p.m. Saw worked grand opening for Pearson to net FIRST GOAL for Services and first against Corinthians in present series.

5.12 p.m. Grogan worked ball to Pearson, who over-tapped ball when well positioned.

5.14 p.m. Forward pass from Williamson snapped up by McGuigan, who beat Wingfield to ball only to see his lob strike top of upright.

5.15 p.m. Watson robbed Tarrant of ball almost on own goal line.

5.35 p.m. Tarrant hit right upright with splendid drive.

5.40 p.m. End of game.

DRAW FOR LOCAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Following is the draw for the Colony's tennis championships:

Byes:—Tsui Wai Pui v. A. Chan. J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.

1st Round:—E. C. Fincher v. Ma Nai Kwong.

F. V. Harrison v. P. S. Leong.

Marsland v. A. Crawford.

B. Szeto v. Luk Ding Cheong.

S. A. Rumjahn v. Major F. T. Baines.

F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land.

Leong Ping Chiu v. H. Y. Ho.

A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang.

Lee Wai Tong v. S. A. Gray.

B. Agafuroff v. Wei Chung.

A. Warr v. Wong Shiu Wing.

Pay Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump v. J. C. Pool.

Tsui Yan Pui v. W. J. Skinner.

N. Drysdale v. Pang Oi Lam.

S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes.

M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan.

Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau.

Wong Fook Nam v. J. W. Leonard.

F. H. Kwok v. H. Chan.

Cheng Ping Yeung v. Tennie Wong.

D. K. Leung v. T. E. Wheble.

J. F. L. Smalley v. I. M. A. Razack.

W. C. Hung v. Tonnie Wang.

G. W. Sewell v. George Choa.

Byes:—T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan. S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Byes:—Luk Ding Cheung and Wong Shiu Wing v. A. Warr and W. A. Land.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Ip Cho Pong and Liu Kwai Fan.

I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. D. K. Leung and B. Szeto.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Leisen Lew and Peter U.

Ng Kam Chuen and P. F. Choy v. J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

Paul Kong and Lee Wai Tong v. Major L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Baines.

Leung Ping Chiu and Marsland.

1st Round:—N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan.

Byes:—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo.

Ma Nai Kwong and Li Kwan Hing v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton.

H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. Chan and H. Chan.

H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v. Wong Fuk Nam and Cheong Ping Yeung.

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yan Pui v. T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass.

Wei Chung and Pang Oi Lam v. Pay Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump and Flt. Lt. Watt.

A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett v. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain.

F. V. Harrison and W. Sander v. Capt. L. J. C. Loch and J. M. Tomlinson.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes:—T. A. Pearce v. J. F. L. Smalley.

W. M. Barton v. F. V. Harrison.

W. Sander v. T. E. Nave. A. T. Dow.

1st Round:—H. Owen Hughes v. B. O'M. Deane.

H. D. Bidwell v. H. J. Armstrong.

Byes:—L. Goldman.

E. E. Story v. R. L. D. Wodehouse.

G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pool.

T. C. Monaghan v. N. W. Dimsey.

HOW OWNERS FARED ON FIRST DAY

	1	2	3
L. Dunbar	2	2	1
Dynasty	2	0	0
Cire	1	0	0
C. W. K.	1	0	0
Mrs. Dunbar	1	0	0
J. M. Smith	1	0	0
W. K. Yuen	1	0	0
John Peel	1	0	0
Lan	1	0	0
C. N. K.	1	0	0
F. C. Hall	1	0	0
Eu Tong Sen	0	2	0
Li & Edgar	0	1	1
G. G. N. Tinson	0	1	1
Lady Northcote	0	1	0
Kwok Hin Wang	0	1	0
T. M. Gregory	0	1	0
Gredka	0	1	0
Marber	0	1	0
L. Reidy	0	1	0
Lucky	0	0	2
Lancashire	0	0	1
Mrs. Stanton	0	0	1
Yeung Bing Yuen	0	0	1
Wolf & Harrison	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	1
Mrs. Pearce	0	0	1



CHALLENGE CUP FOR LIBERTY BAY?

(By "RAPIER")

The valuable trophy presented for the Challenge Cup can only be won outright by the owner whose pony or ponies win the event two years in succession. It was won by Dynasty's King's Warden last year.

Liberty Bay did not participate last year due to lameness, but it was in fine condition last Saturday, when it won the New Stables Plate, and I, therefore, expect to see it sent out here today.

However good King's Warden is, especially after its convincing win in the Foochow Cup over 1½ miles, I cannot by any stretch of imagination see it inflicting a defeat on Liberty Bay, which is barred in the betting.

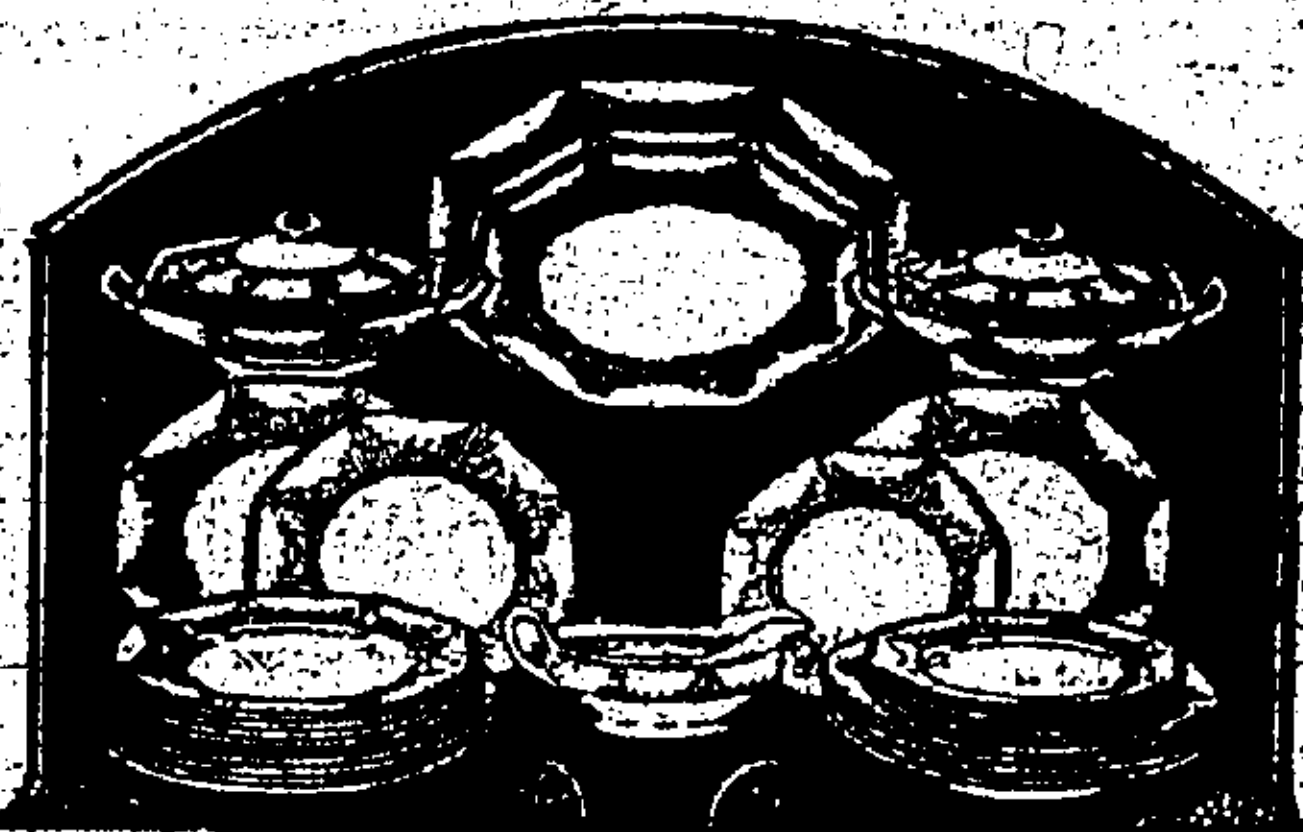
Interest in this race will probably centre round King's Warden and the greatly improved Soldier of Honour, which performed remarkably well to beat both Trentbridge and Diana Bay last Saturday. Nevertheless, I cannot see Soldier of Honour putting one across King's Warden.

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Leopold Stokowski And Philadelphia Orch.

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Max Bruch—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26. Played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orch. conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

12.55 p.m.—A Song by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano). Love's Message (Rellstab-Schubert).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dennis Noble (Baritone) and New Mayfair Orchestra. Venetian Nights—Medley. A Vision of Spring—Medley. Orchestra. The Devout Lover (Pollock and White). So We'll Go No More A-Roving (Byron and White). Dennis Noble. 'Balalaika' Selection (Posford). Dance Hits. Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Latest Variety Records. Vocal—Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film 'Shall We Dance'). They Can't Take That Away From Me (film 'Shall We Dance'). Hildegard. Orch. w. Banjo. Ha! Ha! (Freddie Morgan). Shake Yo' Fleet (Morgan). Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythmic.

Vocal—

BRIDGE NOTES

Outbursts Can Wait

The time to "get mad at" a partner is after the hand has been played. (This, of course, is assuming that there is ever a time for such futility.) A declarer who expends a large proportion of his energy and talent on bawling out the dummy can bring only half a mind to bear on problems of play. South, in the hand shown below, was so engrossed in assuring his partner that he (North, of course) was a particularly revolting specimen of the *genus dope* that he (South) muffed a beautiful opportunity for a top score.

West, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
Match point duplicate.

NORTH

S.—A 5 4 2
H.—A 7 5 3 2
D.—6
C.—6 5 2

WEST

S.—Q 9 6
H.—9 4
D.—K 8 3
C.—A Q 9 8 4

EAST

S.—J 10 8 3
H.—K Q J 10 8
D.—Q 10
C.—J 7

SOUTH

S.—K 7
H.—6
D.—A J 9 7 5 4 2
C.—K 10 3

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass Pass 1 heart 2 diamonds
3 clubs Pass 3 hearts 4 diamonds
Double Pass Pass Pass
East's bid was strictly a third hand match-point bid. West, having passed a hand that he was strongly tempted to open originally, felt that matters had gone quite far enough when South got up to the four level, and doubled with a faint note of viciousness, evidently expecting a luscious penalty.

When the nine of hearts was opened and the dummy went down, declarer was inclined to share West's view, and lost no time in beating North for not having doubled three clubs. To North's ex-postulation that the 6-5-2 of clubs hardly were formidable, South retorted, with some justice, that North had two reasonably certain

tricks in his aces and should have had an acute dislike of his (South's) diamond suit.

Unfortunately, South's philippic took so much concentration that he had nothing left for the play of the hand.

Declarer obviously felt that his only chance for a club trick was to find East with the ace. But since that card was (not unnaturally) over the king, the defenders took three club tricks and one diamond, thus earning a 200 point penalty.

Close analysis of the bidding would have dictated a difficult, but winning, line of play. The heart ace would win the lead and a diamond would be played, declarer covering East's ten with the jack. The heart return would be ruffed and trumps drawn without further loss. Two more trump leads would result in the following situation:

NORTH

S.—A 5 4
H.—7
D.—None
C.—6 5

WEST

S.—Q 9 6
H.—None
D.—None
C.—A Q 9

EAST

S.—J 10 8
H.—K
D.—None
C.—J 7

SOUTH

S.—K 7
H.—None
D.—7
C.—K 10 8

At this point West's distribution could be read for just what it was. The lead of the last trump would pave the way to success. If West discarded a spade declarer should lead the king and another spade to the ace, then play a club from dummy, and merely cover East's card. West would then have to concede the club king. If West let go a club, obviously blanking the ace-queen, a low club lead from declarer's own hand would be equally effective. Dummy would win the spade return and lead another club. Declarer's spade king would remain the entry for the last good club.

Four diamonds doubled and made would have been a highly satisfactory score on this board.

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All God's Chillun Got Rhythm (film 'A Day at the Races'). To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'). Turner Layton at the Piano. Orch. w. Accordion—My Rhythm (Munsönius). Wind And Waves (Zander). Jungherr's Accordion Melodians.

Vocal—Moon At Sea (Peace, Rose and Stock). Les Allen with Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.00-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.

8.05-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) I'll never say never never again.
(b) Believe it beloved.
(c) The Snake Charmer.
(d) Ebb Tide.

5.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.20 p.m.—(a) My cabin of Dreams.
(b) Dancing under the stars.
(c) The girl with the dreamy eyes.
(d) Spanish Memories.

5.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.40 p.m.—(a) So many memories.
(b) The Dream in my heart.
(c) By the waters of Mine-

By ELY CULBERTSON

To-day's Wireless

London Relay: Palace Of Varieties

8.25 p.m.—Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone). Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Korby). Had A Horse (Hungarian Folk Songs—Korby). A Song Doesn't Care (film 'Mayfair Melody').

8.35 p.m.—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. The Fire-Bird Suite (Stravinsky). (a) Dance of the Fire-Bird. (b) Dance of the Princesses. (c) Dance of King Kastchei. (d) Berceuse.

Prelude in A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski).

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Policeman's Holiday—One-Step (Ewing). Wee Macgregor Patrol (Amers). 'Florodora'—Selection (Stuart).

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Sea Shanties. The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry). Saily Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry). Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. S. Taylor Harris). John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

10 p.m.—London Relay—A Recital by Arthur Sandford (Piano) Old and Modern Dance-Rhythms.

10.20 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Raymond—Overture (Thomas). Incidental Music To 'Mary Rose' (O'Neill). Prelude and Call. Call of the Island and Interlude.

10.36 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Anything Your Little Heart Desires. I Could Be In Heaven... Joe Sanders & His Orchestra. Tangos—Twilight. Jingle Bells... E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—When A Woman Smiles. Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye. Jack Hylton & His Orchestra. Waltzes—A Perfect Day. Beautiful Love... Victor & His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

tonka.
(d) Blue Skies.

5.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.00 p.m.—(a) Delyse.
(b) Sidewalks of New York.
(c) The Gay 90's.

6.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.20 p.m.—(a) There'll come a time.
(b) Swingin' the Jinx away.
(c) I'm gettin' sentimental over you.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.33 p.m.—For The Children. When I Was A Lady (traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood). Broken Bridge's Falling Down (traditional—arr. Chalmers Wood). Chalmers Wood's Orchestra. Nursery Rhymes. Uncle George's Party.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Palace Of Varieties". Licensee and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe. A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary variety theatre with a galaxy of star variety acts accompanied by The BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman, Vernon Watson.

7.45 p.m.—Organ Music. Symphony No. 4—Andante Cantabile (Widor). Guy Weitz playing on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London.

Fantasia—The Storm (Lemmens). Harry Goss-Custard playing on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band. Overture, '1914'—A War March Memory (arr. Debroy Somers). Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Debroy Somers)... with Raymond Newell and Chorus. The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (from 'O-Kay for Sound'). There's A New World—Fox-Trot. (from 'O-Kay for Sound').

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Beloved Enemy", with Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne. The story is described as a romance of love under fire, with a man and woman madly in love with each other although their two separate countries are at war.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Prince And The Pauper"—Mark Twain's unforgettable story of the beggar boy and prince who changed places is now the most topical of films. Starring Erroll Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson, Barton MacLane and the March Twins.

AT THE STAR—"Riffraff" with Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow. One of the most unusual films turned out by Hollywood for a long time, daring in its theme, uncompromising in its treatment and vividly realistic from first scene to last.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"It's Love I'm After", with Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland. Howard is shown as a stage star and Bette as his leading woman. They love each other but each is a scene stealer and they battle continuously over it. When, however, Olivia de Havilland falls in love with Leslie, the story concerns itself with how he and Bette succeed in sending Olivia back to her fiancé and get the "love they are after".

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 14th February to Saturday the 26th February 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1938.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1937 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1938.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938. 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 14th February, 1938.

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"MYSTERY" OF BUTENKO AFFAIR IDENTITY

Rome, Yesterday.

Following doubts thrown by Moscow on the identity of the man representing himself as M. Theodore Butenko, who fled Bucharest where he was Soviet charge d'affaires, the newspaper "Messagero" publishes the facsimile of the card of identity delivered to M. Butenko by the Rumanian Foreign Office on Jan. 4 last.

The paper writes that in view of this document it will henceforth be impossible to deny the facts.

It is stated in several newspapers that when he left Bucharest, M. Butenko had in his possession documents a highly compromising nature for the Soviet and had deposited these with the public notary in Rome with instructions to publish them in case of M. Butenko's disappearance.

SIMILAR RUSE

The papers recall a similar case in Paris, where an ex-Soviet diplomat employed the same ruse and is still living unmolested by Soviet agents in the French capital.

M. Butenko told Italian journalists that he was not in possession of a Soviet passport, since conformably with the rules established by Moscow for its diplomats, passports must be surrendered immediately the diplomat receives from the Foreign Ministry of the country

ARMY TAKES OVER FROM POLICE

Bucharest, To-day.

A decree issued by the Ministry of the Interior says that the task of maintaining public order and security will henceforth be in the sole hands of the military authorities, to whom the police are to be subordinate.

The police had hitherto been controlled by the Ministry of Interior itself.—Trans-Ocean.

SON BORN TO MRS. MACARTHUR

Manila, To-day.

A son was born at 9.30 this morning to Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who at present is President Quezon's military adviser.

It is reported that mother and child are both well.

Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur were married in Washington last year.—Reuter.

to which he is accredited the usual diplomatic card of identity.

SEVERED CONNECTION

He said that a Soviet passport would have been valueless for his flight.

M. Butenko said he had severed all connection with Russia and now wanted to be only "historian and author."

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MACAO CRIME ARRESTS

Macao, To-day.

Working unceasingly since the gruesome discovery of the brutally battered body of Mrs. Artur Pedro Alonco, who was found dead in her residence last Monday morning, the Macao police arrested three Chinese yesterday, who, it is alleged, have confessed being implicated in the crime.

The men are Ng On, aged 31, native of Macao, Sau Fung, aged 32, native of Chung Shan and Lo Yuet, aged 31, also a native of Chung Shan.

The men fled to Hong Kong immediately after the crime, and returned to the Portuguese Colony yesterday morning when they were apprehended.

According to the alleged confession of the first accused, the murder was not planned. They intended to rob the deceased of money which she used to keep in a box, from while the first accused being an egg vendor and visiting the deceased frequently, saw her take money.

When they entered the house the woman started shouting. It was then that one of the men struck the deceased several blows with a piece of iron piping.—Our Own Correspondent.

PLAN BEHIND JAPANESE ARMY CHANGES IN CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

The measures for reorganisation of Japanese forces on the various fronts in China, announced by Imperial Headquarters, are, in the view of political circles, connected with the plan to station a number of permanent divisions in occupied territory in China.

Japanese units stationed in China, it is declared, will be partially relieved and replaced by other troops because permanent garrisons are to be established in North China as well as in Shanghai and Nan-king.—Trans-Ocean.

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